

Snow or rain, followed by clearing tonight; Saturday, probably fair.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

# WILSON REACHES DECISION ON R. R. WAGES

## FIRST PLEDGES IN BOND DRIVE

Sacred Heart Parishioners  
Subscribe \$4000 For Irish  
Liberty Bonds

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting  
in School Hall—Ireland's  
Cause Discussed

Every time there is \$1000 raised in Lowell and vicinity for the Irish republic via the sale of Irish bonds in the campaign which opens here a week from tomorrow, one of the big guns which Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery, Lowell's "own" battery, used in the recent European discussion, will volley forth from the heights of Fort Hill park with all the lusty volume and strength that marked its roars of protest against the Germans.

That's the novel and unique manner in which the bond campaign's progress in this city will be measured and it will tell the story of each day's work so loudly that everybody in the city may hear it. The officers of the campaign even go so far as to say that the shots will be heard around the world, much like certain shots which were fired many years ago at Concord and Lexington.

The big gun will be manned by former members of Battery F under the command of Winifred C. MacBryne, a lieutenant in the battery, when it was organized and went overseas.

Announcement of this novelty was but one of the many features of a big mass meeting held last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street under the auspices of the bond campaign committee in that parish. The meeting was by far the best attended of the parish meetings yet held, and to show that their enthusiasm was not merely theoretical but really practical.

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## MILL MAN TO RESCUE

Agent of Lawrence Mfg. Co.  
Gives City Access to  
Coal Supply

A splendid exemplification of civic spirit and willingness to assist the community in time of stress was manifested today when Everett H. Walker, agent of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., assured Mayor Perry D. Thompson that the city of Lowell, its water department, orphanages and hospitals were welcome to take advantage of a comparatively abundant supply of coal which is now on hand at the plant of the Lawrence Co., should local conditions become so dire that these institutions might be without fuel.

Mr. Walker explained that the company which he represents has no coal to sell but would be willing to supply the water department and charitable institutions until such time as freight congestion might be relieved and coal gotten into the city.

His offer comes as the result of energetic efforts on the part of Mayor Thompson to insure the water department of sufficient fuel to keep it running without interruption.

A few days ago the situation in this department was considered grave and the mayor was called upon for his assistance. When his needs became known to Mr. Walker the latter took stock of the fuel resources of his own plant and this morning's generous and public-spirited offer was the result.

As yet Mayor Thompson has not been forced to take advantage of the offer. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye today succeeded in getting 125 tons of soft coal on their way to the West Sixth street pumping station via the trucks of a local dealer and tomorrow another large shipment of coals. For the present, all soft coal being received by the city is being sent to the water department. Mr. Foye said that should any emergency arise, the school department will have to be content with hard coal as only soft coal can be used in the water department boilers.

## FIRE AT WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Theatres and Several Other  
Buildings Destroyed—Fire-  
men Pinned Under Wall

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 13.—Fire which started in the dressing room of the Hayden-Gibson theatre, early this morning, destroyed that building and seriously damaged the G. W. Gibson tailor shop, Stevens drug store, Bradley fruit store, McDowell's fancy goods store, the Carlisle hotel, Dent's bakery and the telephone building before it was extinguished by the local fire department.

During the blaze, one of the walls of the theatre weakened by the loss of suspension timbers, fell, pinning four members of the local fire department underneath it. The men were held under the fallen wall for over 20 minutes while rescuers worked frantically to extricate them. Only one of the men, however, was seriously injured. The loss due to the blaze is estimated at \$60,000.

## THE TEST OF TOMORROW

Whether you are a fool or a wise person can be tested very simply. The acid test is tomorrow. That means, is tomorrow in your thought, dominating all you do today? Be a Tomorrow man. The money you put in your Savings Account is Tomorrow's money.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY



## Notice

THE POSTPONED DANCE OF T. H. & T. BASEBALL ASSN. WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 13, AT THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NORTH BILLERICA, TICKETS 35c. CAPITOL JAZZ ORCH.

4-5 IN BILLS lost about 10.30 a. m. Friday, from corner Merrimack and Cabot sts. to 135 Salem st. Reward. P. Dreyer.

## President Makes Proposal to the Brotherhood Chiefs "Based on Justice to all Interests"

"Unalterable" Decision in R.R. Wage Controversy Made in Conference With Representatives of Brotherhoods—Said To Be a Decision Containing a Proposal—Assumed Demands Refused and Counter Proposition Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An "unalterable" decision in the railroad wage controversy was made today by Pres. Wilson in conference with representatives of the brotherhoods. The president said the government's policy was "based on justice to all interests."

The president's decision was not announced at the White House. Officials said it was "a decision containing a proposal." From this it was assumed that the president had refused to grant general wage increases, but had made a counter proposition to the men.

The brotherhood men would not say what the proposal was, Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, announcing that they would make no statement today.

The White House was expected to issue a statement later in the day.

## NEW PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Normal School Students Hear  
Secretary of School of  
Education

Arthur H. Wild, secretary of the school of education of Boston university, explained to students of the State Normal school in Broadway this morning the details of the recently announced plan whereby graduates of the Normal school may enter the junior class of the university without the customary two years' preparation.

Mr. Wild said that the course of study in the school of education had been designed especially for Normal school graduates. Many people, he said, were of the opinion that Normal school students would not be capable of the work required by college, but this argument was offset, the speaker pointed out, by the fact that Prof. Sharpe of the English department of Boston university had frequently commented on the brilliancy of Normal school graduates coming under his jurisdiction.

The plans of the school of education, Mr. Wild explained, call for no separate classes for the Normal school young women who are accepted in the junior class. They will have the same course of study and the same instructors as those students who have completed two years of university work. This will mean that for the first time in the history of modern education in New England there will be no discrimination against Normal school graduates.

The young women who enter the university under the two-year plan will be eligible for a degree of bachelor of education and this degree has been recognized by Mr. Kingsley, agent for

## Billerica Election

As a candidate for the BOARD of SELECTMEN, I have never identified myself with any factional dispute on schools or highways and have no war record.

I am a married man of 45 years with four children and have lived in this community 17 years.

Let the best men win, irrespective of creed or race.

Forrest Foster Collier  
Lawyer — Insurance

## If You Are Going To Need More Coal This Winter

Better have that bin filled up while there is plenty of Coal.

## HORNE COAL CO

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the report on the wage negotiations presented to him by Director General Hines. The conference lasted about 15 minutes. The president was in his wheel chair.

Mr. Shea immediately notified the other union officials who have been conferring with Mr. Hines, advising them to call a conference to consider the president's statement. He indicated that the conference would consume most of the day, and might be continued tomorrow. He said there was no disposition on the part of the union men to act hastily and that they desired to make a complete examination of the president's statement before reaching a decision.

The president's proposal, whatever it is, was not expected to stay the strike of the maintenance of way employees, called for next Tuesday.

high schools of the state board of education, and by the Boston Superintendents' association.

An added feature of the school of education, Mr. Wild pointed out, was the scholarships which the trustees of the university had recently voted. One scholarship, entitling the winner to a year's tuition free of charge, will be awarded annually to each Normal school in the state. The winner in each school is to be selected by the faculty of that school on the grounds of all-around strength not only in scholarship, but deportment, health, initiative, etc. The only stipulation is that the winner must take the regular course in the school of education.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exchanges, \$1,000,415,885; balances, \$100,260,332.

WASHINGTON  
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Rate of Our Last Dividend 5%

Feb. 14 is the last day money can go on interest this month. Any amount from \$1 to \$2000.

ASSETS \$14,168,022.59  
SURPLUS \$1,160,283.52

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FOR SAVINGS  
Incorporated—1837  
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Don't forget meeting tomorrow night, Odd Fellows hall, 5.30. Supper 6 o'clock.

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## FREIGHT EMBARGO OFF

Coal Situation Somewhat  
Brighter Here—Eighty  
Cars in Local Yards

Lowell's freight and coal situation took on a decidedly brighter aspect today with the lifting of the embargo by the Boston & Maine road and the receipt of 20 cars of soft coal in the outer yards last night and this morning.

The coal received is consigned to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Lowell Electric Light, Lowell Gas Co., a number of textile plants and several coal dealers. The general yard master said this forenoon that there now are approximately 80 cars of soft coal in local yards and that it would be "set" or delivered just as quickly as frozen tracks could be thawed out.

However, even with the knowledge that 80 cars are in hand, the local situation is not yet clarified to any great extent, for a division of this fuel among the mills which need it most, would not give much to each one in comparison to the huge tonnage consumed weekly. It is nevertheless encouraging and undoubtedly forecasts a movement of coal in much larger proportions within a very few days.

The freight embargo lifted today was put on Feb. 7 and applied to all shipments except perishables and livestock. Under the present arrangements, with the embargo lifted, carload lots will not be accepted, but anything less than a full car will be taken for any stations on the B. & M. system and connections, except the N. Y., N. H. & H. which is still embargoed.

The lifting of the embargo will be good news for local mills, wholesalers and retailers, who have been greatly handicapped for a week or more. The Gillespie Mfg. Co. closed down on Wednesday night because of freight congestion and the effect of the tie-up was generally felt.

Production of all classes of news print for 1919 was 1,374,517 tons, compared with 1,260,355 tons in 1918.

NOTICE  
Meeting of the ADVISORY Committee and DISTRICT CAPTAINS  
Irish Republic Bond Drive  
At Headquarters  
TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

## Report of Execution of Admiral Kolchak Officially Confirmed

LONDON, Feb. 13.—News of the execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russian government, has been officially confirmed. Admiral Kolchak and one of his ministers, M. Pepeliayev, were shot at

# INDIANS IN U. S. ARMY

Plan To Organize One or More Full Divisions—Won Praise in World War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian division or divisions, is pending in congress as part of the army reorganization legislation.

Many instances of exploits of personal heroism on the western front, such as won for the red men in France the nickname of "squirrel hunters" because of the deadly accuracy of their rifles in striking targets with Germans, were furnished the committee as evidence of valuable man power which it is contended would be wasted if the Indians are denied a place in the army scheme.

Expertness at scouting and patrolling, particularly at night and in unknown territory; disregard for personal danger under fire, and unflinching loyalty, were among the soldierly qualities the Indian was described as possessing to an unusual degree. Specific cases are cited by Dr. Joseph Kossuth Dixon, secretary of the National American Indian Memorial association, of which Indianman Wanamaker of New York is founder and president. Dr. Dixon also read a letter from Gen. Pershing giving his "heartily approval" to a plan to enlist Indian regiments.

A majority of the more than 17,000 Indians who saw military service during the war were members of the 30th Division, the Texas and Oklahoma national army division, the 36th Division, national guardsmen from the same two states, and the 165th Infantry, or old 6th New York, which received heavy Indian replacements to fill the gaps produced in its ranks by fighting on the Marne. But the redskins served in many other units and in practically all services.

Dr. Dixon declared that after visiting numerous camps and hospitals, all officers interviewed, from the commanding officer to the corporal or petty officer, who have had Indians under their command, with one accord, render universal and enthusiastic commendation of the brilliance, the stability, the amenability to discipline, the heroism and valor of the Indian as a fighting force in our American army and navy.

Major Tom Bell, who commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 165th Infantry, was quoted as saying that the Indians were "the best and safest replacements he had at any time."

"They are expert in rifle fighting, strong, brave, resolute," Major Bell said. "They were superior in scouting and patrol work. They were unexcelled in every phase of every fight."

"I have no hesitancy in recommending any one of my Indians for a first sergeant, or even a captain," he said. "I had replacements on eight different occasions, so thorough was the decimation of my ranks, and these Indians were unqualifiedly the very best replacements sent me. Many of them were killed or wounded, for they always sought the dangerous places."

"I advocate the segregation of Indian troops, for I noted that when they were sent out as a distinct Indian force they did their best work."

An instance of how the Choctaw dialect of men under the command of Lieut. Col. William J. Morrissey, of the 112th Infantry, proved of value in dodging the German "listening-in" system was related by Dr. Dixon. In October, 1918, preceding the armistice, when the 112th Infantry was in front of St. Etienne, on the Champagne front, the Germans detected American troop movements by tapping wires. To avoid this, Col. Morrissey organized a signal square of Choctaws to transmit the messages in their original dialect. "This barred wire conversation," Dr. Dixon said, "was a barrage that non-plussed the Germans."

In working the "code," it was found that there were no words in the Choctaw tongue for many military technical expressions, and it was necessary to make up a table of substitutes, such as

"one grain corn" for "first battalion" and "arrows" for "ammunition."

Dr. Dixon's plan proposes the establishment of permanent regimental or battalion headquarters on or near important reservations, a system of schools on or near reservations for the purpose of preparing Indian youths for a military career and duties or citizenship, and a higher school, to be known as the Indian West Point, for instructing Indians in the duties of non-commissioned officers. The plan would allow Indian non-commissioned officers to enter regular officers' schools.

Other sections of the measure would declare all Indians of one-eighth or more blood, who shall have reached the age of 21 years, or who shall have taken the prescribed oath of a regular citizen of the United States, to be full citizens of the United States. Subject to a reading and writing test, after 1929 all Indian graduates of the reservation would be declared full citizens on reaching 21 years of age.

Testifying before the house committee, Dr. Dixon charged that the commissioner of Indian affairs does not believe in Indian citizenship, and that he had prohibited the delivery to Indians in some sections of copies of testimony before the house military committee in 1917, when Dr. Dixon argued for the recruiting of ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry for use in the war. Under a ruling by the attorney general, the commissioner of Indian affairs was held to have the same power of regulation over the mail of Indians as the warden of a penitentiary in preventing the delivery of mail to convicts.

"I ask you to note," Dr. Dixon said, "that the Indian, in the majority of cases a ward of the government, was treated as a convict but still was considered worthy of being drafted."

The secretary of war opposed the organization of the Indian regiments in 1917 on the ground that he did not favor segregation of troops according to race.

**300 TONS OF GERMAN DYES REACH ENGLAND**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Great Britain is well ahead of the allies in obtaining German dyes of which 300 tons have already reached this country.

The committee of dye users which has gone to Germany under the authority of the board of trade, to purchase 2,000,000 pounds of dyes, includes representatives of the board, as well as expert users engaged in the cotton and woolen textile and the paint and varnish trades. They are 10 in number and will devote a fortnight to selecting the colors most urgently required here. Their purchases will be in addition to the 1500 tons to which Great Britain is entitled under the reparation clauses of the peace treaty.

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**"Be Prepared" Prevent the Flu:**

ALL MEDICAL MEN SAY:—

"To guard against the dread disease influenza keep your feet dry and warm."

Here is a Store Well Stocked With the Necessary Things: Rubbers, Shoes, Hosiery

A STORE OF SERVICE  
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GOOD GOODS  
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Genial and Careful Salespeople, Trained to a High Pitch of Efficiency, at Your Service Always

SPECIAL OFFERING—  
**Women's Hood First Grade Rubbers**  
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**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT MUSIC**

**"Do a Good Turn Daily."**  
Ask a Boy Scout—He Knows

**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS CO.

Largest Stock of  
**EDISON, COLUMBIA and VICTOR RECORDS**  
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Visit This Newly  
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On Our New  
Fourth Floor  
20 Comfortable Large  
Demonstration Booths

**The Only Store IN LOWELL Selling ALL Four**

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**EASY TERMS**  
Come in and let us explain our easy credit system.  
**\$10.00 worth of Records** of your own selection included in these terms.

**VICTROLA**  


**We Are Talking Machine Headquarters**  
In Lowell and Vicinity

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**HEAR THESE FOUR SIDE-BY-SIDE**  
Be Your Own Judge

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**THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY**  
**Sonora**  
CLEAR AS A BELL

**NEW RECORDS—ALL HITS—SELLING BIG**

10 in. 2525 85c <b>I Gave Her That</b> ..... Al Jolson <b>Don't Take Advantage of My Good Nature</b> ..... Fred Whitehouse	10 in. 18639 85c <b>Downy Maggie—Medley of Reels</b> ..... Irish Times <b>Dublin Jig Medley</b> ..... Violin and Piano	12 in. 0139 \$1.25 <b>My Tale of Golden Dreams</b> , Medley Waltz ..... Orchestra <b>That Naughty Waltz</b> ..... Orchestra
10 in. 2530 85c <b>You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet</b> ..... Al Jolson. <b>Come On and Play With Me</b> ..... Billy Murray	10 in. 2541 85c <b>"O" (Fox Trot)</b> ..... Ted Lewis Jazz Band <b>Hark! Hark! Dog (Fox Trot)</b> ..... Gorman's Novelty Syncopators	12 in. 0137 \$1.25 <b>Carolina Sunshine</b> , Medley Waltz..... Prince's Orchestra <b>Oh! What a Pal Was Mary</b> , Medley Waltz..... Prince's Orchestra
10 in. 18635 85c <b>Bye-Lo</b> ..... Vernon Dalhart <b>While Others Are Building Castles in the Air</b> ..... John Steel		10 in. 2542 85c <b>All I Have Are Sunny Weather Friends</b> ..... Campbell and Fry <b>Now I Know</b> ..... Lewis James

**For Biliousness**

Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Gas, Constipation—all these distressing consequences of indigestion are avoided if the bowels are kept open and regular.

**FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS**

act promptly, without pain or nausea. They clear the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.

E. F. WHEATON, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va.: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have done me more good than any medicine I ever used."

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**U. S. Ship Sends Call For Assistance**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A wireless call for assistance was received early today from the new United States Shipping board steamer William Henry Webb, which reported she was anchored six miles off Tucker's Beach, N. J., because of a broken engine and boiler trouble. The freighter asked that tugs be sent immediately as the wind was increasing. She left Philadelphia yesterday for New York, on her first trip.

The steamer, which has a deadweight tonnage of 9000, was built at Chester, Pa., last November.

**SOCIAL AND DANCE AT THE CASINO**

Several hundred members of the Woolen Weavers and Spinners' unions and friends attended the social and dance held at the Casino last evening and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The event was held under the auspices of the Woolen Weavers and Spinners' unions for the benefit of the strikers of the Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Concert numbers were given by an orchestra and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission. The officers of the evening who were responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Thomas Dorris, general manager; Michael Casey, assistant general manager; David Hamilton, floor director; Thomas McKoon, assistant floor director; John Laffey, chief aid; Alice Devine, Elizabeth Devine, Stasia McDonaugh, Margaret Dolan, Katharine Kneasey, Lilla Bilsdon, Mrs. Lena Steele, Fannie Tucker, Josie Cathebeck, Kittle McGuire, Agnes Hagan, Annie Hannon, Nellie McAnany, Ed-

**HELD LEAP YEAR VALENTINE DANCE**

A.O.H. hall last evening was the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable leap year valentine dance conducted by the Bachelor Girls. It was characterized by many features, and the continual showering of confetti, flashing in the electric light, covered the dancers with myriads of sparkles. The time for departure which seemed to come all too soon, was the signal for expressions of complete satisfaction with the evening's merriment.

Madeline Boland gave several selections accompanied by Broderick's orchestra. The lemonade table was managed by Mrs. May Gaffney, Rose Rourke, Catherine Martin and Anna

**YELLOW MUSTARD FOR SORE THROAT, TONSILLITIS**

Old fashioned remedies are often the best. Yellow Mustard, in the form of plaster or poultice, has been used for generations for soreness, inflammation, congestion and swellings with most excellent results but it blistered.

Heat eases pain and Begy's Mustard made of pure yellow mustard, together with other pain relieving ingredients is just as hot, but quicker, cleaner, and more effective and cannot blister.

When your throat is sore, when you have pleurisy, bronchitis or a pain-shooting chest cold you can get speedy and lasting relief with this most effective preparation because heat eases pain. Every druggist has it.

**BEGY'S MUSTARDINE**  
THE YELLOW BOY

**Ask For Horlicks**  
The ORIGINAL Malted Milk  
Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids  
No Cooking

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages  
Quick Lunch at Home or Office  
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

**"THE HOUSE OF KAY"**

**SEEKAY Shoe Shop**

CHAS. KAY Proprietor Syndicate Store

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 12.—**  
Zeke Barnes is a good pitcher but he isn't a holdout. He pitcher horseshoes. "Every other shot a ringer at 40 feet" is his specialty.

When the annual state barnyard golf tourney opens at St. Petersburg, Fla., the week of Feb. 23, Zeke will be there in his best form.

He is 31 years old, the oldest entry registered for the meet. He formerly lived in North Dakota, but now has a home in Florida. He doesn't lose his temper or ever get peeved. That's why he can ring the stakes every other time.

**Says Every Railroad Man Should Read This**

Peterson's Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and up until about five weeks ago I have been treating them for about a year and five months. With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work. I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment, and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with ugly, painful and horrid ulcers that your Ointment is a cure for them when 'everything else fails, as I have tried about everything. Thanking you many times over I am, your happy friend, 'Chas. J. Heyser, Battle Creek, Mich., 43 Glenwood Ave., January 12, 1916.

"I know and dozens of people write me," says Peterson of Buffalo, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, cold sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 60 cents." Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adt.

**Men's Section Just Inside Main Entrance**

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**Men's Section Just Inside Main Entrance**

**Shirt Sale**

**Saturday Tomorrow and Monday**

**Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts**

Made of good quality percales, in new spring patterns and colors. Cut extra large and guaranteed fast colors.

Sat. and Mon.  
**\$1.50**

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**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

Make this an occasion for the exchange of GREETING CARDS

A large assortment to choose from—1c to 50c.

**PRINCE'S**  
105 Merrimack St.



## Flowers of Cuban Aristocracy at School in American Capital



These Cuban girls are studying—and playing—in Washington schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Hockey and basketball, indoor baseball and tennis, an occasional morning canter—but the best of these, in the opinion of these Cuban girls attending Washington schools, are basketball and tennis.

Miss Elvira Bonet, a debutante of this season, favors tennis, while her sister, Miss Berta Bonet, is a basketball enthusiast. Their brother is commercial attaché of the Cuban legation. They belong to one of the oldest and most prominent Cuban families.

Miss Maria McCormick, a prominent Cuban girl, was caught in the act of losing a tennis ball back to her opponent.

## ALLIES TO INSIST ON EXTRADITIONS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The allied supreme council yesterday after discussing the situation arising from Germany's violent protest over the extradition demands agreed on the question of giving up these demands. It was stated last night.

It has been reported that there were differences between France and Great Britain as to whether the demands should be modified.

It is probable that the position of the allies will be set forth soon in a statement. This may take the form of another communication to Germany.

or possibly one to Holland. As far as can be ascertained, however, nothing definite has been decided regarding any further steps to be taken toward Holland.

The council in dealing with other questions, decided that financial experts of the allied governments, many of whom are here, should meet soon to discuss the problem of international exchange in an effort to devise a plan for its stabilization. The date of the first meeting was not settled.

The council decided finally that its headquarters should remain in Paris. For the convenience of the British governmental authorities, however, it will continue to sit here for the present, probably through the coming fortnight.

German Army Still 400,000 Strong  
PARIS, Feb. 13.—The German army

is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs yesterday from Gen. Niessel, head of the Baltic mission. In addition there are 100,000 policing forces, officers and non-commissioned officers. Germany also is well supplied with tanks, machine guns and airplanes. In the neutral zone alone on the right bank of the Rhine the policing forces number 15,000.

Gen. Niessel adds that the German minister of defense, Noske, is in the hands of the general staff and that the German government is capable, if willing, of obtaining execution of the treaty clauses by this country.

Exports to Germany last year reached a total value of nearly \$100,000,000. Merchandise shipped to Austria amounted to \$42,211,000.

HONEST ADVERTISING  
MAYOR'S PLAN

SPOKANE, Feb. 13.—A civic prosperity bureau, which would perform the functions of a chamber of commerce, is the idea of Mayor Charles A. Fleming.

"Every citizen benefits from prosperity," says Fleming. "This being so, he should pay for bringing prosperity to his city. It's the city's function, as I see it, to boost itself



CHARLES A. FLEMING

and attract manufacturers, tourists and new citizens."

"The present method of pauperizing a few generous men in a community to provide funds for carrying on chamber of commerce work is unfair," Fleming says.

So he has proposed a "Department of Publicity" for the public utilities division of city government, of which he is head.

This division would make a specialty of honest city advertising, frankly warning away manufacturers and citizens to whom it has little to offer.

## REMAINS OF CONQUEROR OF MEXICO LOCATED AFTER 100 YEARS' SEARCH

MEXICO CITY.—After almost one hundred years of consistent search it now appears that the remains of Hernando Cortes, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Jesus, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City.

A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "The Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, is said to be in possession of Senora Bernabe de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Senora Bernabe as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendant of the keeper of the "Hospital of Jesus," an annex to the temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1823, when patriotic zealots planned to take

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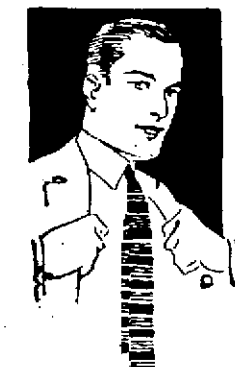
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forebode possession of Cortes' remains, they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1823 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place, many asserting it was in Old Spain and others in Naples, Italy.

The restlessness which drove Hernando Cortes, Spanish courier, to New Spain and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztecs in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history, apparently continued after his death near Seville, Spain, in 1547. He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1552, in accordance with his will and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to the Mexico City suburb of Coyocacan, which had been Cortes' headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but to the monastery of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1629, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country. In 1794 the remains were again given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortes. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1823 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence when a secret removal

was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church, as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin secured by bars and plates of silver and containing the dust of Cortes wrapped in linen embroidered with gold, was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place may be unlocked.

## PARK BOARD HAS SPECIAL MEETING

The park commission held a special meeting last evening to discuss a petition recently received from residents of Pawtucketville asking that land along the bank of the Merrimack river near the Varnum avenue end of the Pawtucket bridge be taken over and put in shape as a park so that the memorial monument which the Pawtucketville people plan to erect to their world war heroes may be located there.

Representatives of the Pawtucketville memorial committee were present at last night's meeting and plans were gone over in detail. The proposition involves the laying out of a park from the Moody st. bridge to a point well above Pawtucket falls and will cost about \$50,000. The park commission voted to endorse the petition and to

refer it to the municipal council for a hearing at some later date.

## LOCAL TALENT AT COLONIAL THEATRE

The presentation of "L'Heritage Fatal" by Cercle Dramatique, a new organization composed of local talent at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street last evening was a big success. The audience was large and appreciative, and the manner in which the roles were sustained reflected in no small measure upon the ability of the members of the circle and its director, A. Z. Coult.

This play was presented in this city some time ago by Paul Cazeneuve and his troupe of artists of Montreal, under the title of "L'Orpheline de Belleville." Those who performed successfully last evening were Urie Daigault, A. Z. Coult, Miss Yvonne Armand, H. J. LaPlante, Miss Annette Alix, Mrs. Eva (Hrnelic) Forsythe, Eugene Morissette, Joseph Larose, Alfred Beauchesne and Arthur Maher. Between the acts enjoyable musical numbers were given by a ladies' orchestra and vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Eugene Morissette and Rudolphe Nault.

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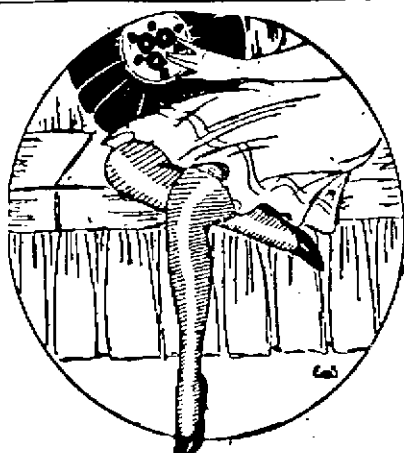
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## MILLERAND INSISTS ON ENFORCING DEMANDS

PARIS, Feb. 13. (Havas).—Premier Millerand of France, who is attending the meeting of the supreme allied council in London, is energetically insisting upon the execution of the extradition clause of the Versailles treaty and urging, if the Germans refuse to surrender men accused of war crimes, that they be tried by default, says the Echo de Paris.

## DECREE NISI FOR LOWELL WOMAN

At the jury waived session of the superior court held at the East Cambridge courthouse yesterday only three decrees nisi in divorce libels were granted and among them was one to a Lowell woman, Mrs. Alma Brunelle, who brought divorce proceedings against her husband, Joseph Brunelle of Montreal, on the ground of desertion.

A new system has been introduced at the divorce court by Justice Hammond and that is what could be called a probation system, which is in charge of Probation Officer Ramsay. When alimony is allowed for the libellant the libellee is placed in the care of the probation officer, who sees to it that the orders of the court are carried out and in the event that the libellee fails to comply with the order, the probation officer is given the power to bring the said libellee before the justice of the superior court for contempt of court and also to prefer charges of non-support against him. The duties of the probation officer at the divorce court also consist of looking after the interests of the libellee in uncontested cases, that it is his duty to see that the libellee has been properly notified and that the counsel for the libellant is not trying to put something over on him.

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## DEATHS

**PHILBRICK**—Henry W. Philbrick of Trenton, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Philbrick, died Feb. 9, aged 51 years and 4 months. He leaves a wife, two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Childs of Lowell, Mrs. Fred C. Austin of Bedford and brother, Charles S. Philbrick of Lowell.

**BLUCH**—Jasper P. Bruce, for many years a resident of Billerica, died at the home of his daughter in Woburn, Mass., Tuesday. Mr. Bruce was a storekeeper in Billerica for a long time. He was an active and conscientious member of the Congregational church and was a veteran of the Civil war.

**DEBURY**—Mrs. Harriet B. Debury died in Sterling, Mass., Tuesday. Deceased was a resident of Leominster, Mass., and was visiting in Sterling, where she was stricken with dementia and died after a four days illness. She is survived by six sisters and three brothers, two of her sisters being residents of this city, Mrs. Lucia L. Bell and Mrs. Thomas Bell.

**LUNDEN**—William H. Lunderville of 15 Tenth street, died last evening at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Winifred, two daughters, Dorothy and Gladys, his parents, and Mrs. William Lunderville of 59 Third street. Four sisters, Mrs. John Brin and Mrs. John Trazer of Lowell, Mrs. George Foster of Everett and Mrs. Harry Lunderville of Elyria, Ohio, and brother, Nelson of Elyria. The body was removed to his home.

**CHURCHILL**—Mrs. Josephine (Desjardins) Churchill, aged 75 years, died Wednesday in Waltham. She leaves her husband, Carl Churchill, two children, Constance and Carl Churchill; her father, Leandre Desjardins; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Plourde of Lowell and Mrs. Henrietta Shell of Philadelphia. The body was removed to the home of her father, 554 Merrimack street.

**BURNS**—Mrs. Nellie M. Burns died yesterday at 733 Tremont street, Boston. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertaker P. B. Savage.

**KEEFE**—Frederick W. Keefe, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Margaret's parish, died last night at his home, 15 Troy street. Deceased was a well known employee of the lands and buildings department as a steamfitter and was also a member of the Order of Eagles. He is survived by his wife, Anna J., six sisters, Misses Ella, Josephine and Elizabeth Keefe, and Mrs. Mary Keefe of Malden and Mrs. Bernard J. Gaffney of New York.

**MURRAY**—Mrs. Martha Murray, widow of Chas. Murray, died last evening at the home of her son, Lawrence Murray, 59 Third street. Besides her son, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Delaney, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Mrs. Della Guilmette and Mrs. Nellie Moghan. Deceased was a well known resident of St. Columba's parish.

**MALENSANT**—Arthur Malensant died yesterday in the contagious ward of the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 10 years and 7 months. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malensant, and four sisters and two brothers. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**VERVILLE**—Arthur Verville died yesterday at the home of his mother, 35 Second avenue. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Charles Verville; four sisters, Mrs. Telephone Charlton, Mrs. William Moreau, Mrs. Joseph Tardif and Mrs. Elmyr Verville; and two brothers, Omer and Ernest Verville. Deceased was a member of the C.M.A.C.

**READY**—Miss Alice Gertrude Ready, a well known young lady of this city, died this morning after a short illness at St. John's hospital, aged 24 years. Her body was removed to her home, 31 Fulton street, by C. H. Molloy's Sons. She is survived by her parents, Peter and Penny Ready, three brothers, Thomas, Wilbert, James Everett and Peter Harrell; one sister, Miss Mary Loretta Ready. Miss Ready was a well known teacher at the Franklin grammar school. She was a graduate of the Lowell high school and of the State Normal school, class of 1916. She was a member of the Teachers' Organization, the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Michael's church, and also a Sunday school teacher at St. Michael's.

**NELSON**—Francis Durke Nelson, formerly of Lowell, passed away Thursday at the United States hotel, Boston, from an attack of pneumonia following influenza, aged 34. For the past ten years deceased was engaged in the wool brokerage business. New Year's day he married Miss Ellen Carey of Newton, who survives him. Services at the chapel of J. S. Waterman Co., State street, at 10 a. m. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, where prayers will be said at the grave at 1 p. m.

**STONE**—Mrs. Mary E. Stone, widow of Frank W. Stone and a resident of Manchester, N. H., died this morning at the home of her nephew, James E. Walker, Middlesex street, North Chelmsford, aged 55 years, 10 months.

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## FUNERALS

**YAGGERHORN**—The funeral services of Axel Yaggerhorn were held at his home, 314 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur S. Heale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. The services were held at 2 p. m. and were represented by John S. Carlson, Edward McCarty, Edward Mores and Timothy F. McCarthy. The bearers were William Reagan, William Allen, Chas. Thompson and William J. Howell. The flowers were beautiful. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery, where a delegation of the American Legion, consisting of Sergt. Eli Hart, Sergt. William F. Looney, Sergt. John J. Donovan and Privates Macon and Timothy O'Neil, fired three volleys and taps was sounded by John Carson and John H. Hagan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**MOULTRON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline Moultron were held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery.

**HOLT**—The funeral of Charles A. Holt was held at the Talbot Memorial chapel yesterday and services were conducted by Rev. Asa H. Dyer, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**RICHIARD**—The funeral of Alfred Richiard took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 287 Dutton street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**FYFYE**—The funeral of Stanislaw Fyfy took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 223 Adams street. Burial was in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**CHURCHILL**—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Churchill took place this morning from the home of her father, 554 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien March, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. N. Guilbault, O.M.I., and Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Omer Desjardins, Zol St. Hilaire, J. Draville and A. Patenaude. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**DI PROIO**—The funeral of Marietta Di Proio took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, Enrico and Georgia Di Proio, 37 Chapel street and the burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**DEVANEY**—The funeral of John Devaney took place this morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Devaney, 197 High street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mr. Charles P. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Walker. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Chas. P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a procession of hearse, floral offerings, as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present at the funeral from the Lowell Aerie 22, P.O.E., which included the following: Messrs. Dennis Connors, Thomas Dusbce, Martin Kinane and Thomas Foster. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Louis Shuch, Edward Morris, Joseph P. Morris and Matthew Shinglers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**DACEY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie V. (Smith) Dacey took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from her home, 4 Viles avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch, assisted by Rev. John J. Duffy, a deacon. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney was sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers being sustained by Miss Griffin and being escorted by Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. There was a procession of hearse, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. F. Spauld, Edward Early, Charles Hunt, Thomas McGarr, James Welch and George Grant. At the grave Rev. Father Lynch, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SISTER RITA**—The funeral of Sister Rita took place this morning at 5:30 o'clock from the convent of St. Mary, 153 Moore street and proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Bernard W. Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Jennings and James Kerwin, members of the Sacred Heart alumni. Seated inside the sanctuary were the Rev. John J. Duffy, O.M.I., Rev. Eugene A. Dorcan, O.M.I., and Rev. Eugene A. McCoy, O.M.I., or Tewksbury novitiate, and Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. The choir under the direction of Mr. John J. Kelly rendered the Gregorian mass. The "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Katherine Sharkey and Miss Kathleen Jennings rendered the "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was leaving the church Mr. George Kerwin rendered the "Pie Jesu." The solos were sustained by Master Charles O'Brien. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Stephen Flynn, James Kerwin, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, John Tully, James Kelcher and Timothy Lynch. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the burial took place, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by the following fathers: Rev. F. Fletcher, O.M.I., Rev. F. McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. John J. Duffy, O.M.I., Rev. Eugene A. Dorcan, O.M.I., Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., Rev. T. Rankin Wood, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. James R. O'Connor. Under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**LOWELL SCHOOL JANITORS' PENSION**  
(Special to The Sun.)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 12.—Extension of the Lowell school janitors' pension law to include the janitors of all public buildings in the city was advocated before the committee on social welfare yesterday by Senator Frank W. Putnam and Representatives Henry Archin, Jr., Victor F. Jewett and Adolphe Benard.

The bill before the committee provides that the municipal council may retire on an annual pension any janitor employed in any public building who has reached the age of 60 years, provided he has been in the service of the city not less than 25 years, and has become physically incapacitated.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

**COUZOUIS**—The funeral of George Couzouis will take place Sunday afternoon from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, at 1 p. m. in Trinity church. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

**MURRAY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Murray will take place Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Lawrence Murray, 59 Third street. Services at St. Columba's church at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Requiem mass Monday morning at St. Columba's church. Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**READY**—The funeral of Miss Alice Gertrude Ready will take place Monday morning from her late home, 31 Fulton street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**BURNS**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Burns will take place Saturday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Peter H. Savage, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker, Peter H. Savage. In charge of funeral arrangements, Molloy and Sons.

**KEEFE**—The funeral of Frederick W. Keefe will take place Monday morning from his late home, 15 Troy street at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage. In charge of funeral arrangements, Molloy and Sons.

**MALENSANT**—Died Feb. 11th, Mrs. Mary A. Curley Malensant, at her home, 193 Westford street. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 193 Westford street. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

## REQUIEM MASSES

**HALLS**—There will be an anniversary mass for Mrs. Mary Hall at St. Columba's church Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7 o'clock.

**HAVILAND**—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church, Saturday morning, at 8:30 for Mr. and Mrs. John Haviland.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of William Sullivan will take place Saturday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 633 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

## THREE U. S. DESERTERS CAUGHT IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Three negro deserters from the American army have been captured near Nacozari by Mexican troops, who are continuing a search for four other deserters near Cananea, according to a report received at the war department here. Orders have been issued to prevent other members of the same outfit from entering Mexico, should they also desert.

## MAILS DELIVERED IN SLEIGHS HERE

No automobiles are delivering mail throughout the city except in those sections where the snow is well hardened down or cleared away. Yesterday the department had six sleighs on the job even to the outskirts of the city and they succeeded in doing good work on the roads not broken through.

With trains and traffic coming back to normal there is a little congestion felt at the postoffice, but it is being rapidly alleviated. Delivery of parcels is somewhat slow because carriers are not able to carry as much as in better weather, so that packages have to wait for sleighs or autos.

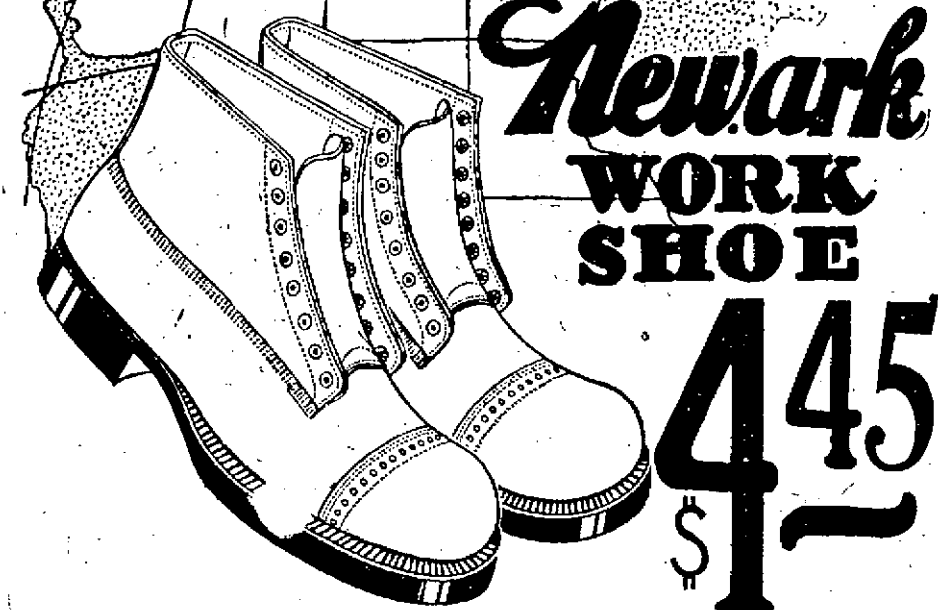
A little unavoidable delay in delivery has been caused by the bad walking. The postmaster again emphasized today that front steps to houses which are used by mail-carriers should be cleared of snow and ice, to comply with the law, and incidentally, to assist in delivery.

English, not Spanish, is the common language of Jamaica.

## RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward J. Desaulniers and Miss Veronika Griffin were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Kiernan. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of taupe velvet with hat to match and carried bridal roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Griffin, who wore a traveling suit of tan with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Julien Dozois. After a honeymoon trip to New York the happy couple will settle their home at 15 Claire street.

Texas has more than \$20,000,000 worth of roads under construction.

Smoothing-irons were first used in France in the sixteenth century.

**COUGH AND COLD INSURANCE**  
Story's Fluaxed Compound will soothe and heal the most severe cough. Price 30c.  
DAVIS SQUARE DRUG STORE, 621 Gorham St.

**To Probe "Fitness" of Suspended Men**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Martin of Bronx county, today directed his assistant, William F. Quigley, to consult with counsel of the assembly judiciary committee, which is investigating the "fitness" of the five suspended socialist assemblymen and to present to the grand jury at the earliest possible moment, any evidence supporting charges of sedition or criminal anarchy.  
At the same time, District Attorney Swann of New York county announced he had appointed Assistant District Attorney Rorke "to meet the committee if it comes here and place himself and all the facilities of the district attorney's office at their disposal."

# GUARD AGAINST INFLUENZA

**PREPARE YOUR SYSTEM Increase Your Bodily Resistance**

Leading Physicians are recommending various things for the people to do to guard against Influenza, which is raging in many cities. WE HAVE A TOUCH OF IT HERE. One of the most important things to do, is to keep your system toned up and keep the blood pure and strong. IRON-LAX-TONIC is endorsed by thousands of Lowell people in all walks of life, as a tonic which will help your constipated Nervous, Weakened, Run-down condition. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to keep strong and healthy and help ward off disease.

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## HENRY B. ENDICOTT DEAD

Famous Shoeman and Strike Arbitrator Fails To Survive Operation

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Henry B. Endicott of Dedham, one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the country and one of the most successful spirited citizens of Massachusetts, died at 10 o'clock last night at the Brooks hospital in Brookline, following a minor surgical operation a few days ago.

For the last five years few men have been more in the public eye or have rendered greater public service than Mr. Endicott. During the last few years he had probably settled more labor controversies, and settled them satisfactorily, than any other man in the state. As federal food administrator and as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee of public safety, he made a national reputation.

## Native of Dedham

Mr. Endicott is a native of Dedham, where he always resided. His father was for many years the democratic sheriff of Norfolk county. As a young man Mr. Endicott entered the woolen business in Boston. A little later he went into the leather business, and will later engaged in the shoe business.

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Stuart's Calcium Waters Provide the Wonderful Calcium Sulphide That Gives the Skin What It Requires to Prevent Pimples, Blackheads and Such Skin Disfigurements

The pink freshness of a natural complexion is greatly admired these days because of the too general use of rouge, powders, creams and other make-ups. It goes without saying that a natural, beautiful complexion has health beneath it and with health is vivacity and leadership in social and other activities. No matter how bright and active one may be, a face covered with pimples is a handicap. Never before was the question of beautiful appearance so much in evidence. The rid of pimples, blackheads, roughness, redness and itching rash by using Stuart's Calcium Waters. They contain calcium sulphide, considered by scientists absolutely essential to clear, healthy skin.

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CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*

His biggest shoe factory is at Lestershire, N. Y. He is one of the biggest leather men in the world and ran several tanneries in Massachusetts and Maine. He was regarded as a millionaire and made some of the biggest deals in leather and shoes of any man in his line.

He was a director in many banks in Massachusetts and New York and of the Chase National bank of New York city, one of the largest in the United States. His employees were numbered by the thousands and his generosity was unbounded, but his self-dom let his right hand know what his left was doing for charity. Mr. Endicott made little display of his wealth and worked as hard as any clerk in his office.

A few years ago he gave the town of Lestershire, N. Y., a \$50,000 clubhouse, and every Christmas he drew his check for the poor of the town for a small-sized fortune. A year ago last Christmas it was for \$10,000. He took a kindly interest in the welfare of all of his employees and in many respects Lestershire is a model town. In addition to his home in Dedham, Mr. Endicott had a seashore home at Rye, N. H. His Boston office was at 56 Lincoln st. He never entered politics, although he always kept an eye on public affairs.

Mr. Endicott was also president and director of the Johnson Corporation, a director of the Beacox Oil company, a director of the Boston Wharf company, a trustee of the Brooks hospital, trustee of the Massachusetts Gas companies, a director of the State Street Trust company, a director of the United Shoe Machinery company and director of the United States Smelting, Re-

fining and Mining company.

State Food Administrator

Nov. 14, 1918, three days after the armistice was signed, Mr. Endicott resigned as state food administrator and as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety. In his letter of resignation he said:

"When you appointed this committee the nation had not entered the war, but you realized that war was inevitable and took every step to put Massachusetts in such shape that she could be of assistance to the nation when the moment came. That moment arrived, war was declared, and this committee has been in continuous existence throughout the war.

"Now the fighting had ceased. Peace articles have not yet been signed, and probably will not be for some months. But the national emergency which caused the appointment of the committee has passed, and the necessity for further service by it does not now exist. The reorganization of society upon a peace basis will undoubtedly require co-operative action on the part of our citizens, but these future problems are not those which properly belong to a committee on public safety. Therefore, I now take the liberty of asking you, as soon as practicable, to relieve me of my duties as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety."

Gov. McCall, in accepting his resignation, paid this tribute to the patriotism and efficiency of Mr. Endicott: "Let me say here that nothing could exceed the patriotism and efficiency of the work you have rendered. I understand that from the time you were appointed until yesterday—a period of 23 months—you have not once been to

# Seven Days More And This Sale Comes To An End



Come expecting the exceptional, for this is no ordinary sale. In this light of my knowledge of spring market conditions, and the outlook for next season's prices, this is indeed an occasion of the greatest moment. The majority of my woollens are well suited for all year-round wear, which makes this opportunity all the more pronounced. These woollens will be made up in styles that embrace every good style for business or dress-up occasions, extreme or conservative, just as you want them.

When I speak of the rising costs of dependable clothes soon to come, I speak of what I know. The great bulk of my spring woollens has already been contracted for and about one-quarter delivered. I know almost exactly what the cost of producing and operating expenses will be, and based on this definite knowledge, I am sure of my ground in assuring you that prices will be decidedly higher. Every dollar you invest in MITCHELL CLOTHES at this sale price will prove a most judicious and profitable investment.

This sale offers you the opportunity to fortify yourself against the time, and this in the very near future, when clothes of quality will command record high prices. As in former sales nothing is exempted. Give serious thought to selecting one or more suits of the weight you will want, for ALL-YEAR-ROUND WEAR. Better go a step farther and order NOW the OVERCOAT you will need next winter—you will make almost the first payment on that FORD. The closing days of the sale will probably find us rushed as never before. I can serve better and make more satisfactory deliveries if you leave your order now.

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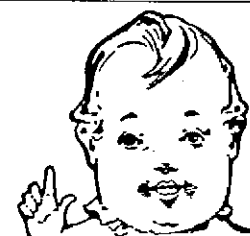
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your place of business. I know that you have devoted yourself wholly to the patriotic work of rendering service to the country in the sore time through which we have passed."

## Public Safety Head

Mr. Endicott was head of the biggest



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shoe manufacturing business in the world in February, 1917, when, learning there was difficulty in finding a man to head the executive committee of the state public safety committee he took the job on Feb. 16, and stuck to it so assiduously that when he resigned on Nov. 14, 1918, he remarked he had just visited his own business office for the first time in 21 months.

As executive manager Mr. Endicott first directed a general inventory of the resources of Massachusetts capable of supporting the war. To that great task was soon added the settling of strikes.

During the war he settled more than 100 labor disputes including that of the Gloucester fishermen, another at Wattertown arsenal, a lockout of Lynn shoeworkers which had lasted many months at the most critical period of the war, threatened strikes on the Boston Elevated and several street railways in the western part of the state.

### Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

One in cotton mills at Easthampton, and of employees of electric lighting companies, besides differences between employers and employees in shipyards throughout New England.

As state food administrator he worked out a plan of food conservation and regulation, by means of local and county committees which was imitated throughout the nation.

One of the big achievements was the direction of relief for Halifax, N. S., at the time of the terrible explosion there in December, 1917. In less than 12 hours after the disaster Mr. Endicott had a train carrying emergency supplies, doctors and nurses on the way to the devastated city.

As chairman of the Emergency public health committee during the grippe epidemic he was credited by ideal medical authorities with having been instrumental in saving the lives of at least 10,000 persons, so effective were his measures.

## Settled Elevated Strike

Mr. Endicott was appointed by President Wilson a member of the Industrial conference which met in Washington last October to consider the industrial situation in the country. He was a member of the public group and took a prominent part in the deliberation of that body as long as it was in session.

One of Mr. Endicott's greatest achievements was his settlement of the strike of the employees of the Boston Elevated last year, which in the course of four days had tied the city up tightly, causing inconvenience to thousands and upsetting business generally. Mr. Endicott announced his award to the men at a mass meeting at the Parkman bandstand on Boston common on Sunday afternoon, July 20, after which the strike was declared off and the men ordered to resume work at 4 the following morning.

In March of 1918 Mr. Endicott was the means of averting a strike of the Elevated employees when he awarded the men a slight advance in wages, at the same time appealing to both railway owners and employees to give the best service possible during the war as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Endicott was much admired by the railway men, who felt that in him they had a friend. So enthusiastically were these men over him that they started to boom him for president, but while he wrote their committee that while he appreciated the action very much, he knew of no political office that he would accept.

Mr. Endicott was opposed to the Boston police having a union and felt they could secure justice without joining the A. F. of L.

Early in the war he settled the wage dispute which kept 20 shoe factories in Lynn closed for five months and forced 12,000 operatives into idleness, causing the city a loss of several million dollars.

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# WARM HEARING IN BOSTON

Emphatic Denial by Lowell  
Men That There's Dis-  
crimination Here

Strong Defense Against  
Charge of Irregularities in  
Conduct of Elections

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—Emphatic denial that members of the republican party have been discriminated against in Lowell in the conduct of elections or in the registration of voters was made yesterday afternoon by Finance Commissioner Donnelly, City Clerk Flynn, ex-mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Regan.

Answering charges made before the committee on cities by Representatives Achin and Jewett, with Rep. Henry Achin, for the bill, "We come to the Massachusetts legislature," he said, "because the election laws of this commonwealth are being violated and nullified by the present officers of the city government in Lowell, and all our appeals to the local authorities have been in vain. Undue representation has been accorded the democratic party in the appointment of precinct officers, in direct violation of the law; requirements that an equal number of democrats and republicans shall be appointed to serve as officers in the several polling places have been ignored; and no adequate and complete records of the voters are kept by the registrars."

"Under the charter governing the city of Lowell, the board of registrars is only a department under the control of the commissioner of finance, and that official dictates the appointment of the precinct officers and controls the work of the board. Although there are two republicans on the board of registrars, as required, the other two members, City Clerk Flynn and Commissioner of Finance Donnelly, are democrats, and the democratic members are supreme by virtue of the control over the board vested by the Lowell charter in the commissioner of finance."

City Solicitor Regan took issue with Rep. Jewett and claimed that no cases of deliberate discrimination against republicans in the appointment of election officers ever existed. "As a mat-

ter of fact," he said, "since the election of a democrat to the office of commissioner of finance, the republicans have received better treatment under the board of registrars than they received when their own representative was in power. There is no occasion whatever for this petition. The board of registrars of voters in Lowell is a bi-partisan board, composed of two democrats and two republicans. It is a matter of record that the advocates of this bill cannot successfully deny that many times in the past, before the election of a democrat to the office of commissioner of finance, if there was any lack of adequate representation, the republicans themselves were to blame."

Representative Achin  
Rep. Achin told the committee that he did not wish to criticize the city clerk or the commissioner of finance personally, but claimed that the system under which the board of registrars of voters worked is responsible for the injustice done the members of the republican party in Lowell. "Not only are two of the members of the board democrats," said Rep. Achin, "but the two clerks in this department are democrats."

"The only way that the republicans of Lowell can be protected in the rights that the election laws of Massachusetts seek to secure for them is for the creation of an election commission, over which the commissioner of finance or any other commissioner shall not be supreme. The registration of voters is not a matter which should be placed in the charge of any one official of the city government. The law provides that the two leading parties shall have equal representation on the board and it is not intended that one member of the board, by virtue of being one of the commissioners of the city, and having power over that department, shall overrule the spirit of the law. The situation is due to the fact that in framing the commission form of government charter for the city of Lowell, the framers did not know what to do with the board of registrars and finally pocketed it in the department of finance. The result is that the protection which the law provides for members of the two leading political parties is left to the will of the dominant party in power in Lowell. When we called certain irregularities in the appointment of precinct officers to the attention of the commissioner of finance last fall, shortly prior to the elections, no satisfaction was given us. It was then too late to appeal to the courts for redress, and now we come here demanding that the legislature protect the republican voters of Lowell by abolishing the present method of registering voters and establishing an election commission, which shall consist of four members, two democrats and two republicans, responsible directly to the mayor and city council. It is not our purpose to remove the present members of the board of registrars. The bill provides that with the exception of the city clerk, the present members of the board shall continue in office. In the case of two city clerks, that official is already overburdened with duties. I have the highest regard, both for City Clerk Flynn and Commissioner Donnelly, and the change provided by this bill is no reflection whatever upon them; but we do insist that there is a great deal of inefficiency in the conduct of this work at the present time, and that this can be remedied by our bill. The facilities provided for keeping records of the voters of Lowell are entirely inadequate and out of date, and should be brought into line with the more efficient methods used by many other large cities. We have repeatedly urged that the voters be listed by streets, instead of alphabetically, as under the present method, but no attention has been paid to our requests."

Mr. David Dickson, president of the Republican City committee of Lowell, confirmed the statements of Representative Achin, and told the committee of instances where irregularities in the appointment of precinct officers has been brought to the attention of Commissioner Donnelly and no satisfaction received.

Opponents of the Bill  
The opponents of the bill were led by  
LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, February 12, 1920. The committee on municipal affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 137, recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards, H. 128, relative to the curvey of lumber; H. 129, relative to the marking of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth; H. 130, to secure uniformity in the inspection, testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices; H. 131, relative to the sale of bread; H. 132, to limit the dimensions of baskets used in the sale of fuel; H. 133, relative to the sealing of weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices; and H. 251, for legislation to legalize the use of certain containers as standard measures.—In Room No. 435, State House, on Tuesday, February 17, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. David H. Keniston, Chairman, Timothy J. Driscoll, Clerk of the Committee.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, February 12, 1920. The committee on street railways will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate No. 234, for an investigation and report upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways; H. 232, to provide for operating street railways in transportation areas; H. 741, relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxes; and H. 237, for improved freight and passenger transportation in the metropolitan district.—In Room No. 435, State House, on Thursday, February 25, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Worrall, Chairman, Raymond H. Trefry, Clerk of the Committee.

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Children Are Starving  
American food answers Vienna's craving for crusts of bread, but there's not enough for all who are starving. The one happy thing that comes to Vienna is, says the Sun correspondent in a letter from there, is the noonday swarm around a kitchen run by the American Red Cross and other life-saving Samaritans. In the buttonhole of each ragged little coat is thrust a spoon. From the little child's swollen, aching mouth great efforts to corral the morsel of the newly enfranchised women.

Washington Letter  
Richards this week shows that Senator Lodge holds the fate of the gray in the hollow of his hand—gives an authentic statement of the nature of President Wilson's illness and discusses the work and prominence of New England men in congress.

Lady Lookabout  
In her letter this week this writer criticizes the work of the English Opera Company in Boston and the Opera House on Monday evening. Gives her impressions of President De Valera and notes his resemblance to Lincoln, and shows that the republican administration making great efforts to corral the morsel of the newly enfranchised women.

Quarter of a Century Ago  
In the Quarter Century column this week, "Old Times" tells of the burning of the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury, the death of Rev. Fr. Garin, the beloved French priest, at St. John's hospital, the wedding of Charles L. Knapp as treasurer of the Middlesex Trust company, and the Y.M.C.A. hall of 25 years ago.

The Korean Uprising  
Tortures by Japs follow national movement to those of Mikado's misrule. It is not an uprising of an armed people, mad with anger and lust for blood, says Charles Edward Hogue, N.E.A. Oriental correspondent, but it is a protest against serfdom by a nationally peaceful people; the martyrdom of a nation for the cause of freedom. Read Hogue's article in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow  
Several million dollars of American capital are being invested in Cuba in the conviction that the citizens of the United States will not dis- pense with the sporting life. Americans risk cash on lunch that the thirty will soon be rushing to the island. But writer for The Sun says that things are actually very tame down there. Read Lee J. Smith's letter from Havana in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

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Daily." Ask a Boy  
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AT \$1.98—Bloomers, pink batiste, satin shirring and Seco silk, envelope and straight chemise, drawer combinations and step-ins, hamburger and lace trimmed.  
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## New Slip-On House Dresses For Spring, \$1.98



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## An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure

This saying expresses a piece of world-wisdom; everyone knows that it is true; but people often do not know how to practice "prevention."

There is one easy way to prevent physical disorders that is open to all women; but some of them do not know about it—the Nemo Hygienic Corset.

All Nemo models are designed primarily to protect the health; and in doing this scientifically they improve the figure and produce beauty of line and "style" that cannot be attained by any less scientific corset.

No. 403 is a Nemo self-reducing model for stout figures. The Relief Bands reduce and firmly support a heavy abdomen with complete comfort and the Self-Reducing Straps dispose of surplus flesh. White coutil or batiste—sizes 22 to 36.

\$8.50 PAIR

Third Floor

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## GINGHAMS FOR FEBRUARY SEWING

We stated in yesterday's advertisement that gingham would advance within the next week—we offered specials in gingham for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—are you interested?

35c to 49c gingham only.....25c to 39c Yard

Palmer Street, Basement

## A Mark-down Sale —OF—

## Plush Coatees \$10.00

\$18.50 \$25.00

\$25 and \$45 Black and Nutria Plush Coatees—made very stylish—are extra warm as well as a very serviceable garment.

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## Women's Coats

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All Wool Velour and Cheviot Coats; in brown, black and taupe, size 36 to 48; formerly sold at \$45.00.

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## Butterick Patterns

Butterick patterns are most suitable for beginners—The illustrated instructions that come with every pattern, make the cutting of the garment and the fitting together of the same very simple.

The Spring Fashions which are featured in the Butterick Style Book include simple as well as most practical models and never in the history of our pattern selling has the variety of design been more attractive.

The Advanced Dressmaker—a quarterly published principally for the use of the home dress-maker is a wonderful help.

Visit the pattern section today and be one of the first to see the new styles for the spring of 1920.

PALMER STREET

NEAR DRESS GOODS

## LOCAL RADIO CLUB

### WELL REPRESENTED

A banquet in Walker Memorial hall, Mass. Institute of Technology, last evening, was attended by a large delegation from the Lowell Radio club. The affair was under the auspices of the M.I.T. Radio society and the New England Amateur Wireless association. About 300 wireless enthusiasts were present.

The Lowell club was well applauded as it entered the hall for it had the largest delegation. Other cities

represented were Worcester, Fall River, Salem, Lynn, Portland, Me. and Taunton, N. H.

After the dinner the following were listened to with great interest: Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the American Radio Relay league; Kenneth B. Warner, editor-in-chief of Q.S.T., a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the wireless amateur; Dr. A. E. Kennelly, of M.I.T.; and H. A. Gwiler, wireless inspector of the Boston District.

The evening was one of enthusiasm and inspiration and the best of good fellowship prevailed during the en-

tire program. The associations are planning to have more frequent "get-together" meetings for they are of inestimable value in successfully furthering radio activity among the amateurs.

There are more than 2000 potato flour factories in Germany.

Marriageable young women in China usually wear their hair in a long single plait, in which is entwined a bright scarlet thread. The thread indicates that the maiden is awaiting a life partner.

## HAS NO FEAR OF PANIC

Sec. Houston Says United States Financial Situation Very Bright

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed yesterday by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

This country is constantly furnishing Europe capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there, said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of depression in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus army equipment, and the absorption of high grade investment securities offered in markets here by European holders. The secretary estimated that Europe had received approximately \$1,000,000,000 from this country since the armistice was signed.

The position of the United States treasury was said by the secretary to be very strong and on Monday the last issue of "loan" certificates of indebtedness, about \$50,000,000, will be redeemed, leaving no outstanding floating loan in the case of short-term certificates requiring to be refunded at maturity. Tax certificates outstanding amount to \$2,045,515,500, all of which will be paid by forthcoming income and profit taxes.

Altogether, Secretary Houston declined to agree with the pessimistic view of some public men, who forecast a financial crash and asserted that while there were many difficulties still to be overcome, there was nothing in the situation to be regarded as extremely grave. Secretary Houston's statement follows in part:

### LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A Happy Discovery of Cincinnati Chemist Interests Women Here

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it "freezone." A quarter ounce of this freezone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.—Adv.

"The rapid reduction of government expenditure and realization of the surplus stocks accumulated for war purposes have been important factors in making possible the reduction of the floating debt and the gross debt of the government in the past five months. The result of the elimination of loan certificates and the great reduction in the floating debt and gross debt have both been contributed to by the application to the payment of loan certificates of an important part of the balance in the general fund, which it has been necessary to retain at a high figure as long as the loan certificates were outstanding in order to provide for these frequent maturities, and which it was possible to reduce greatly in connection with their retirement.

"Although the treasury will, of course, be obliged to borrow from time to time to meet the current deficit (which in January amounted to less than \$35,000,000), in the intervals between income and profits tax installment payments and the current requirements of the war finance corporation, the fact that the treasury has no uncovered maturities is of immense importance. So long as the treasury had certificates of indebtedness maturing in very large amounts and on dates when it could only provide the funds to meet them by fresh borrowings, its position might under certain circumstances have become embarrassing (though it never did), and it was consequently impossible for the federal reserve board to exert any effective control over credit.

"The position of the treasury today and the future of the market for the outstanding issues of Liberty bonds and Victory notes is very bright. The whole color of the picture would, of course, be changed if congress should embark



### CONSTIPATION

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that quickly relieves the congestion of undigested food and poisonous waste matter, and restores the normal regularity of natural action. It does not gripe or cramp and is as safe and pleasant for children as it is effective on even the strongest constitution.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the indispensable family remedy in thousands of homes and is sold in drug stores everywhere.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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upon new expenditures on a large scale. The whole problem today is that of giving the people time and will to save capital sufficient to enable them to absorb that part of the war issues banks and as well the flood of securities which are being pressed upon our markets from foreign sources in consequence of the extreme depression in European exchanges.

"In that connection, it is interesting to observe that the depression in high grade investment securities in this country at the present time is to a very important extent the result of heavy selling of such securities in our markets from foreign sources. This, as Secretary Glass said in his annual report, is one of the processes which is stimulated by the very position of the exchanges which it tends to correct. By absorbing these high grade investment securities, the American people are furnishing capital to Europe at a time of Europe's need and are giving this help in just the way that Europe helped America in the period of America's growth and of her own monetary troubles.

"In the days of the infancy of the republic, in the days of our Civil war, and of the period of reconstruction after the Civil war, of the monetary panics which we suffered at frequent intervals until the establishment of our federal reserve system, America suffered greatly for lack of capital and credit and because of her depreciated currency, and later, her inelastic currency. In those days Europe came to America's aid, not by government loans, not with any comprehensive plan but by the investment of private capital upon attractive terms in American enterprises and in the purchase of American securities at bargain prices. Europe profited enormously by these investments and America profited too because she obtained the capital she needed at the price that the capital was worth to her. Honest and enterprising business men in both countries went to work in their own way and solved the problem on business terms. For in those days Europe was far better able to meet the relatively small demands of America than is America now, burdened as she is by government expenditures since the beginning of the war to the aggregate amount of \$36,760,000,000 to meet the stupendous demands of Europe today.

"I am confident that the solution of Europe's problems will be found by the wisdom and courage of European statesmen in facing the monetary difficulties imposed upon them by the great war and by the enlightened, sympathetic and friendly co-operation of the business men and workmen of America and Europe when peace is restored and the hope and fear of government interferences are removed."

### Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sori—Have No Appetite CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days

They act quickly though gently and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct constipation, biliousness, indigestion and sick headache.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness. For sale everywhere. *Beutler*

James E. Lyle

The Central Street Jeweler

### NEW DESIGNS IN QUALITY JEWELRY

are arriving daily. If you are interested in the latest designs in jewelry, visit this store. It is a store of absolute satisfaction in every way.

Headquarters, Waltham Watches

### GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Girls' Community Service club opened its additional quarters on the third floor of the Runels building last night and gymnasium classes, formerly held in the assembly hall on the top floor, were transferred to the new rooms. The rooms have been repainted since vacated by the Carpenters' union and will be admirably suited for gym purposes just as soon as shower baths and lockers are installed.

Fully 200 girls sported about the new gym last night and seemed to enjoy the better opportunities for play and calisthenic work. A candy pull in the Dutch kitchen followed.

Plans are underway for an exhibition of the work accomplished by the classes in dressmaking, millinery and embroidery some time in the spring.

On Monday next, there will be a meeting to arrange for the presentation of a historical pageant. Mayor Perry D. Thompson has interested himself in the idea and plans to attend the meeting, as well as representatives of the city park board. Miss Joy Higgins, dramatic director of the New England division of Community Service Inc., also will be present.

A valentine party will take the

place of the usual dance at the club tomorrow evening, which has been cancelled because of the prevalence of influenza.

### MEETINGS FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS

Miss Helen L. Hynes, associated with Dr. George L. Stephens in his evangelistic work has arrived in Lowell and will map out a program of service for young women and girls, to be held in conjunction with the mass meetings for men and women to be conducted by the evangelist in the tabernacle in East Merrimack street. Miss Hynes has been with Dr. Stephens longer than any other present member of his party, having associated herself with him in 1915 after excellent training in Y.W.C.A. work in Illinois. She will institute Christian workers' classes and conduct many meetings for young women.

### PORTLAND PAPERS TO CONSOLIDATE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the Argus and Press, morning newspapers here, will be perfected by the first of March, a corporation including business men and mor-

stock in the Press, republican, held by Senator Frederick Hale, and in the Argus, democratic, held by Don Soltz of New York.

It is planned to issue a two-cent morning daily. The Argus was established in 1893 and is Maine's oldest paper. The Press was established in 1862, and Thomas B. Reed and Asher C. Hinds are among past stockholders. This merger will leave the democratic party in Maine with but a single daily, the Biddeford Record, as a morning paper.

Coinage made at the mints of the country amounting to \$2,991,300 in silver and \$1,012,000 in minor currency.

### BOVINNE

The BODY BUILDER FEEDS and STRENGTHENS The Weak and Tired OF ALL DRUGGISTS

# America's Economy Clothes

## P&Q

Made In Our Own Sunlight Tailor Plant In New York

Sold Direct Through Our Own 32 Good Stores

### The More We Sell The More You Save

The enormous business done by the P&Q Shops—32 of them—make the P&Q low prices possible.

The greater the volume, the greater our economy in woolen buying—in manufacturing and in concentrated selling, thru our great chain of 32 stores.

Giving the greatest value at the lowest prices, maintains the volume, and constantly increases it.

The "Blue Bird" Model  
A Creation of Happiness  
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P&Q "Extra-Made" Pants

Superior Quality

\$5, \$6, \$7

Just as good fit just as good value as P&Q Clothes

They are the supreme value of the land --- so recognized by men of judgment in merchandising, as well as 500,000 wearers.

P&Q Clothes Save and Satisfy because you don't have to pay the middleman's profit.

P&Q "Bench-Made" Clothes \$40

P&Q XXXX Clothes \$45

We Give The Values And Get The Business

The P&Q Shop

CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 Central St., Opp. Middle THEO. TELLIER, Mgr.

# Liggett's

The Safe Drug Stores

67 Merrimack Street FORMERLY RIKER-JAYNES Two Stores in Lowell 3 Central Street

## ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE TO PREVENT DISEASE?

### A Timely Sale!!

Our Regular \$1.50 Guaranteed HOT WATER BOTTLES

Several ought to be in every home, and this is the time to buy them. A Hot Water Bag is essential to break up the chill at the first sign of a grippy cold.

**\$1.19**

### Our Regular \$1.50 Guaranteed FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

Over 2 quart capacity. If you paid twice as much you probably wouldn't get as much service. It will pay you to discard your old Fountain Syringe when you can get a new one of this quality at this special price during February.

**\$1.19**

### 100 CHOCOLATE COATED CASCARA TABLETS

There can be no better quality. We sell other makes at 45c per 100. But because these are made in our own laboratory we can offer them during February at 23c.

**23c.**

### 100 5 GRAIN U. D. CO. ASPIRIN TABLETS

These are made in our own laboratory. We guarantee them safe and pure. Why pay as high as \$1.19 for other brands when you can buy U. D. Co. for 69c?

**69c.**

## A Bargain

90,288 in this lot

### TOOTH BRUSHES

Our regular 35c quality

You should buy a dozen at least to supply every member of the family and have some for the use of guests. We do not anticipate being able to offer a brush of this quality at this price after the present quantity is sold out.

**25c.**

### GERMS of Influenza and other contagious diseases enter the system by breathing through the nose and throat or by contact with hands. Authorities agree that the opportunities for infections can be minimized by keeping the nose, throat, mouth and hands hygienically clean with the use of antiseptics.

#### Keep Nose & Throat Clean

Gargle and spray at least morning and night.

1.00 Glyco Thymoline	5.49
1.00 Laveris	.93
1.00 Listerine	.73
.60 Borine	.49
Dobell's Solution, Pint	.30
Formasint Tablets	.60

#### Keep Teeth Clean

Brush them thoroughly with a good cleansing dentifrice morning and night and after meals if possible.

.35 Kolynos Tooth Paste	.21
.50 Peppermint Tooth Paste	.39
.50 Peppermint Tooth Paste	.37
.25 Lyon's Tooth Powder	.18
Colgate's Tooth Paste	.25
Kleno Dental Cream	.25
Reaxil Tooth Paste	.25
Rubimint	.25
Pyorrhoidol	.93

#### Cold Remedies

Reaxil Cherry Bark Cough Syrup	.35
Reaxil Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	.55
Reaxil Grippe Pills	.25
Quinine Capsules & grain dozen	.65
100 Aspirin Tablets	.69
.60 Vick's Vapo Rub	.50
Musterole	.30
.50 Mentholatum	.45
.60 Antiphlogistine	.53
Campobated Oil, 9 oz.	.40
Flaxseed Meal, 8 oz.	.20
1.50 Scott's Emulsion	1.19
1.00 Father John's Medicine	.90
1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver	.79

#### Keep Hands Clean

.35 J & J Synol Soap, 4 oz.	.30
.35 Woodbury's Soap	.20
.25 Cuticura Soap	.20
.15 Physicians' & Surgeons' Soap	.3 for .30
.15 Palmolive Soap	.09
.10 Lifebuoy Soap	.09

#### Sick Room Needs

Atomizers	1.00 to 1.75
Ice Bags	.75 to 2.25
Temperature Thermometers	1.50 to 2.25
Absorbent Cotton, 1/2 lb.	.45
Sterilized Gauze, 3 yards	1.07
Enamel Bed Pans	2.25 to 5.25
House Thermometers	.65 to 2.00
Invalid Feeding Cups	.25 to .60

#### Use Laxatives

That is one of the first things a doctor will recommend to keep the system clean.

Solution Citrate Magnesia	.25
Pluto Water	.15
Epsom Salts	.12
Seduxit Powders	.25
Reaxil Orderlies	.25
Fluid Extract Cascara, 4 oz.	.35
Beecham's Pills	.22
Cascarels	.24
Parloids	.25
Ex-Lax	.23

James E. Lyle

The Central Street Jeweler

### NEW DESIGNS IN QUALITY JEWELRY

are arriving daily. If you are interested in the latest designs in jewelry, visit this store. It is a store of absolute satisfaction in every way.

Headquarters, Waltham Watches

55c Liggett's Breakfast Coffee, 2 pounds, 82c

55c Opeko Tea 2 pounds, 56c

38c Liggett's Cocoa, 2 pounds, 40c

19c Chocolate Pudding 2 for .20c

38c Mayonnaise Dressing 2 for .39c

35c Cooking Chocolate 2 1/2 lb. cakes, .36c

45c Premium Rum 2 jars, .46c

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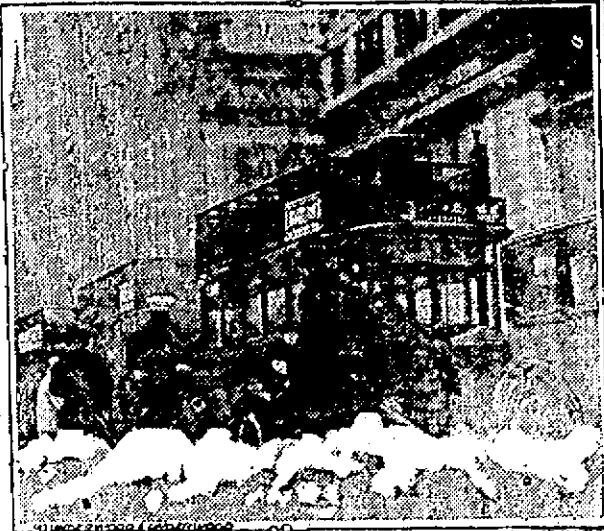
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### BOSTON AND NEW YORK IN SNOW'S GRIP

While Boston was digging its trains out of great snowdrifts recently, New York was as busy attempting to make way through huge piles of snowflakes for automobiles and auto busses. Picture above shows a Boston train stuck fast. Lower picture is a view of Fifth avenue, New York, during the storm.

### WOMEN TO CELEBRATE

"No Earthly Power Can Prevent Final Enfranchisement," Says Mrs. Catt

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The 51st annual and final convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened here today with 2000 delegates in attendance. The meeting turned chiefly to a celebration of the expected early victory of equal suffrage for woman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, urged the delegates to rejoice because "there is no earthly power that can do more than delay by a trifle, the final enfranchisement of women."

"Oh, women be glad today," the president said. "Let your voices ring out the gladness in your hearts. There never will come another day like this. Let the joy be unconfined and let it speak so clearly that its echo will be heard around the world and find its way into the soul of every woman of any and every race and nationality who is yearning for opportunity and liberty still denied her sex."

"Rejoice, applaud, be glad—you've won."

A congress of the League of Women Voters, which suffrage leaders expect will absorb the suffrage association, began yesterday, to continue through next Wednesday. Its initial meeting developed sharp differences of opinion among republican and democratic women and political observers today were interestedly awaiting developments which suffrage leaders themselves said would indicate whether women of widely divergent political opinions could establish and maintain a non-partisan political organization. The purpose of the League of Women Voters, as announced, is to shape legislation to the interests of women.

A number of conferences today were formulating a legislative program which will be submitted to the League of Women Voters Monday and which, if adopted, would become the league's platform.

### NATIONAL SEARCH ENDS

12 Year Old Ohio Boy Found With Former Marine at Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Paul Hopping, 12 years old, who disappeared from school at Williamsburg, N. Y., last, was in charge of juvenile officers here today and Apolito Revidere Murphy, formerly a United States marine with whom he was found, was under arrest. A national search had been made for the boy.

According to the police, Murphy said he was acquainted with the boy's parents before he went overseas in the world war, that he had become attached to the boy and was convinced it was the latter's prayers which brought him unwounded through Chateau-Thierry and other battles. The boy apparently had been well treated. He was well clothed and well fed, and the police stated, had nothing to do except to help Murphy a little around the house where they lived.

JAPAN HONORS GEARY  
TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The emperor has conferred upon John R. Geary, general manager for the General Electric Co. here, the Order of the Rising Sun, fourth class, in recognition of his services for the development of Japan's electrical industries.

Nebraska has been found to be the leading state in airplane development, having more than 350 planes in actual use.

"We ought to make a hit"

—Chesterfield



AND why not? Never were fine tobaccos so skillfully blended! Chesterfields bring you the best of Turkish and Domestic leaf, blended to bring out new delights of flavor.

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*

### Tornadoes Sweep Georgia—One Killed

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—One person, a 13-year-old negro girl, is known to have been killed and a number of others injured in a series of small tornadoes which swept sections of Georgia late yesterday. Reports of additional deaths have not been confirmed.

The tornadoes were said to have cut paths approximately 400 feet wide and generally to have swept distances ranging from a few hundred yards to half a mile.

### 150 Rescued As Ship Go to Pieces

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The former German steamer Gregor, with 200 British refugees from Odessa, broke adrift from a vessel having her in tow and grounded near Kilios Point, Wednesday, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Constantinople. One hundred and fifty persons have been rescued. The vessel is reported to be breaking up.

### Governor of Chiriqui Assassinated

PANAMA, Thursday, Feb. 12.—Governor Perrigault of the province of Chiriqui, which lies along the Costa Rican frontier, was assassinated tonight, according to advices received in this city. It is said that the governor had befriended W. G. Chase, an American, in a litigation over land and that this led to his assassination. Governor Perrigault was Panamanian consul general in New York city for a number of years.

The latest reports on total casualties to date: Killed in action, including 382 at sea, 31,837; died of wounds, 13,959; died of disease, 23,738; died from accident and other causes, 5101. Out of a total enlisted strength of 172,336 in the army, on Dec. 31, 1919, 327 were taking instruction in educational subjects besides their military training.

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St. Valentine believed in making new friends and keeping old ones. That's just what we're doing.

Free Delivery—TODAY AND TOMORROW—Free Delivery

#### GROCERY DEPT.

TEA, (Fancy Pekoe), 3 lbs.	\$1
COFFEE, (Our famous Essex) lb.	45c
PURE LARD, lb.	29c
FANCY BUTTER, (Print), lb.	63c
CATSUP, (Gallon Can)	73c
APPLES, (Gallon Can)	59c
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	22c
MACARONI, Pkg.	9c

#### MEAT DEPT.

Leg Genuine LAMB, lb.	30c
LEG OF VEAL, lb.	15c
HAMBURG, lb.	10c
Fresh PIG HEADS, lb.	9c
FANCY FOWL, lb.	38c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	25c
CORN BEEF, lb.	8c
POT ROAST, lb.	15c

#### Potatoes

Fancy Maine Stock  
\$5.45 a Bag

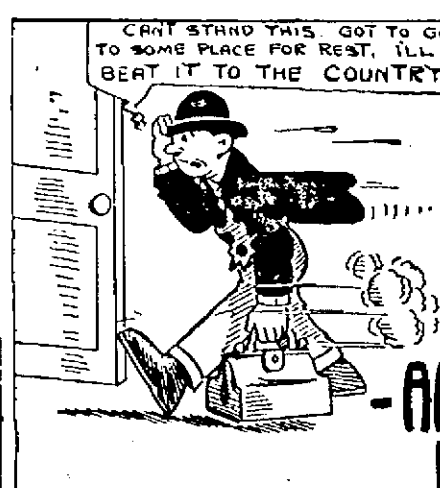
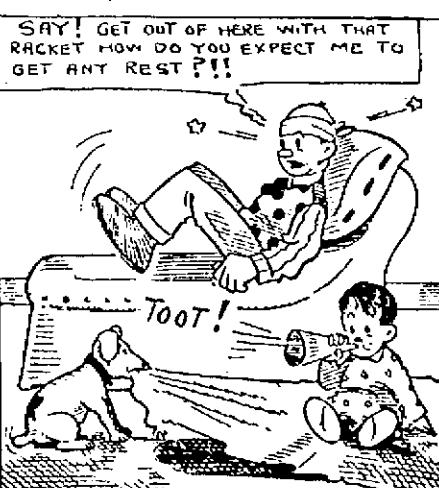
#### FRUIT

SUNKIST ORANGES, 18 for	25c
LEMONS, dozen	18c
GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for	25c
ORANGES, (Very Large) doz.	50c

### FLOUR

We have just one hundred (100) more sacks of your old favorite SEARCHLIGHT left at such a bottom price. 98-lb. Sack \$7.10

### AND HE DID



### Clarence Thought He'd Try the Rest Cure

O'BRIEN'S

THIS WEEK, WE'RE "ROUNDING UP"

OUR FINEST YOUNG MEN'S

# OVERCOATS

That Were \$40 and \$35 at

## \$29.50

These are the "town ulster" type—full or half belted. Smart trim-fitting garments, all of this winter's making—in blues, brown mixture and oxfords. We believe the style will be as good next fall as now—but we KNOW there will be a big difference in the price.

Sizes 34 to 40.

At \$17.50

There's a fair choice still in sizes 38, 39, 40 in the suits—and in 34 to 40 in the overcoats.

They sold up to \$30—and are actually worth more on today's market. If you can find one to suit you, you're lucky.

At \$43.50

There's a small lot of choice young men's ulsters in warm roughish fabrics that are smart while comfortable.

They were \$50 and \$55—but came to us late in the season. That's why we have a few left. Sizes 36, 38, 40.

HERE'S A SHIRT "ROUND-UP"  
YOU SHOULDN'T MISS

\$2.00 and \$1.65

Men's Shirts

\$1.35 FOR \$4.00

Better and cheaper than work shirts.

\$3.50 and \$3.00

Men's Shirts

\$2.25

Including many of our better shirts.

\$1.00 Neckwear 79¢ \$1.50 Neckwear \$1.15 \$2.50-\$2 Neckwear \$1.65

MEN'S SOFT HATS  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 \$2.65

\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Soft Hats, \$1.65 \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 Heavy Caps, \$1.15  
Odd \$2.00 UNDERWEAR (Drawers Mostly) \$1.00

# D.S. O'Brien Co.

222 MERRIMACK STREET

### TOWN MEETING IN BILLERICA TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the annual town meeting of the voters of Billerica, which will be held tomorrow at the town hall in the Centre village. The polls for the election of officers will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. The business meeting will open at 10 a. m. but the important articles of the warrant will not be discussed until the afternoon session. Among the articles contained in the warrant and upon which action will be taken tomorrow are the following:

To see if the town will amend its by-laws to include building regulations. To see if the town will take action favoring the building of a new

### International Auto Exhibition

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—An international exhibition of automobiles will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, during the coming summer, in connection with the Olympic games, James Gustavus Whitely, Belgian consul at Baltimore, announced today. The exhibition will include all classes of motor cars and accessories, commercial and agricultural tractors.

bridge at Brown's corner, provided the state, county and federal government will each assist in defraying the expense. To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners to extend the water mains from the pumping station to the Fordway bridge via Smith's corner. Extensions are also asked for Billerica Garden Suburbs, on Boston road and on Dam avenue. Among the special appropriations asked for are \$500 for a suitable base for the captured German

cannon; \$1500 for improvements on the Kohlrausch play-ground; \$7500 for two light auto combination fire trucks; \$1200 for the employment of a municipal nurse; \$10,000 for a new pump at the pumping station; \$6390.23 for overdrafts of various departments, and \$2056.13 for unpaid bills of the highway department.

A well-proportioned man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

BY DUNNING



### WINTER GARDEN GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

NEW YORK.—Girls from the indoor Winter Garden show recently took part in an outdoor winter garden affair, so to speak. Mayor Hylan called for volunteer snow heavers when the city was blanketed with a record fall of snow. Above picture shows three girls from the Winter Garden cast doing their bit. Left to right—Evelyn Scott, Orilla Smith and Mary Russell.

### JAPAN LOSES 90 P. C. OF TRADE WITH CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Japan has lost 90 per cent of her trade with China since the imposition of the boycott on Japanese goods last May, according to Mohan T. Y. Zi, of Shanghai, delegate of the Chinese general chamber of commerce to the national foreign trade convention to be held here in May.

Commissioner Zi, a member of one of the greatest importing and exporting houses in China, is making a tour of leading American cities, and will return here in time for the convention. Speaking of Japan's loss of the trade it had built up with China during the war, reaching a volume of hundreds of millions of dollars, Commissioner Zi told of the opportunities offered to Americans.

"As a condition precedent to this

great trade opportunity for America in China, the primary considerations are better cable facilities and more ships," he said. "American cotton exports to China up to the time when this country entered the war, approximated \$100,000,000. The great bulk of this trade, immediately upon our exports stopping, was secured by Japan, which obtained the raw product from China, manufactured the cotton and sent the finished product back for Chinese market."

"Since the boycott, due to the Shanghai situation, this great cotton market has been left practically open, and one of my chief missions to this country is to establish connections with the big cotton exporters. China is urgently in need of materials of hardware and of electrical equipment. In the latter line Japanese products again are suffering from boycott and the field is wide open."

"While to the outside world the trouble between northern and southern China seems important, it has no great bearing on the mercantile and indus-

trial life in China. These factional differences are the product of political groups seeking power."

"The automobile industry is capable of tremendous development, as the Chinese are very partial to American motors of good modern style and quality and at the lowest price consistent with these qualifications."

Chinese are also making strides in the development of industries and building up the manufactures of their own country, Commissioner Zi said. He also pointed out that American business men made a mistake in dealing with compradors (native commission merchants) at Chinese ports, rather than with Chinese importing and exporting houses, who, better understanding their problems, talking the language of their clients, operated more economically and efficiently in behalf of foreign traders.

The record number of roses produced by one tree at a time is 6900. This remarkable number was borne by a tree on a rose-growing estate in Holland.

## Read these letters—they tell the story of RED PILLS

Took RED PILLS nine years ago.  
Still well

I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women nine years ago, as I was then suffering from general weakness brought on by overwork. I was sick in bed and was beginning to get discouraged, as I was growing weaker every day. I had gas on the stomach, and that combined with sore back made me suffer terribly. I had consulted several physicians, who were unable to help me any, and so I then took RED PILLS, which relieved me altogether in a very short time. I am now perfectly well and happy.

—Mrs. EMILIA DESILET  
77 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, R.I.

Keeping her strength up with  
RED PILLS

Truly, RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women are the ideal medicine for weak and sick women who wish to keep up their strength, especially for mothers who have to bring up a family. I myself used them at different times during my life, and always with the most satisfactory results. They helped me at each confinement, and my children were all strong and healthy. Now when I see any of my friends who are weak and sickly, I cannot recommend them anything better than RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.

—Mrs. EXILDA BIBEAU  
302 Moody Street, Lowell, Mass.

### Extreme Weakness

RED PILLS have helped me of extreme weakness from which I had been suffering. My mother had recommended them to me, knowing through experience of their beneficial properties, and now that I have become familiar with the good results obtained through their use, they have been my favorite remedy for the past sixteen years.

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RED PILLS are for Women only

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED" is on every box.



C. L. FISH



W. H. KELLY



SIDNEY S. WILSON

DIRECTORS OF TRADE EXTENSION  
CLEVELAND—C. L. FISH, W. H. Kelly and Sidney S. Wilson, are directors of arrangement for the forty-ninth trade extension tour of the manufacturers and wholesale merchants' board of the Cleveland chamber of commerce. The tour started Feb. 7 and will last five weeks, taking the 125 Clevelanders in the party

to the following cities:  
Kansas City, Leavenworth, Alhambra, St. Joseph, Topeka, Wichita, Newton, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The purpose of the tour is to encourage a spirit of business co-operation between Cleveland and the west.

HUBBY BRUTE, SAYS  
300-LB. HELPMET

PEORIA — Mrs. Susan Hawkes, weight 300 pounds, said her husband beat her. "I'd like to see him," said the court, Hubby wasn't in court and Susan was divorced.

### TENDER LAD MAKES TOUGH BEVERAGES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — This city claims the youngest moonshiner in captivity. J. O. Beasley, 16, was arrested recently when officers smelled the smell they said came from his still.

TO PERPETUATE NAMES OF LINERS

SUNK BY U-BOATS  
DURING WAR

LIVERPOOL—Names of several large Cunard ocean liners sunk by enemy submarines during the war are to be perpetuated in new vessels now under construction. It is announced by the Cunard company. The company has nearly 500,000 tons of passenger ships now building.

Of the vessels whose names are given

none will approach the size of the Mauretania or Aquitania, but they will be big liners of intermediate type, ranging from 520 to 600 feet in length. They will have spacious accommodation for passengers, and will also be able to carry large quantities of cargo. There are four ships of the 600-foot class, the Franconia, the Laconia, the Seythia, and the Samaria. There is only one vessel under construction in the 550-foot class, the Tiburnia, a name which appears for the first time among the company's ships. The 520-foot class comprises seven vessels, the Ataulia, Ardanis, Aurania, Ausonia, Ascaris, Albania and Antonia. Of these the first five are the names of vessels lost in the war, and the Antonia appears for the first time.

To Heal a Cough  
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c per bottle.

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All Union Made

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For Friday and Saturday

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY  
WORK SHIRTS, attached  
collars, \$1.50  
value ..... 99c

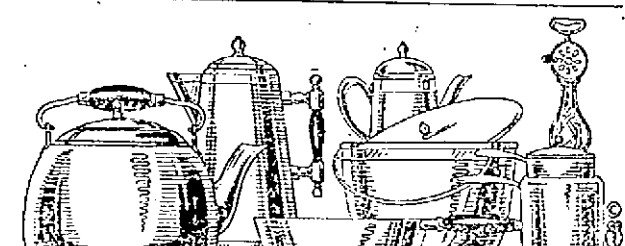
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,  
in a variety of neat striped  
patterns, made of fine  
cotton percale,  
only ..... 99c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE,  
in black and white, elastic  
yarn, sizes 5, 5½,  
6, 6½, pair.... 10c

CHILDREN'S 5% FINE RIB-  
BED LISLE HOSE, fine  
gauge, elastic  
yarn, special.... 39c

MEN'S \$3 UNION SUITS,  
mole-skin fleece, Union San-  
itas brand, in silver gray.  
Special, per  
garment.... \$2.25

MEN'S HEAVY LUMBER  
SOCKS, 50-50 wool and  
cotton, 75c  
value ..... 49c



300 DOZ. MEN'S FINE LISLE  
FINISH HOSE, reinforced  
heels and toes, in black,  
cotton and  
navy..... 19c

100 DOZ. LADIES' HOSE, rib  
tops, high spliced heels and  
toes, regular and  
outsize, a pair 15c

SATEEN PETTICOATS, fine  
quality, in green and  
black, \$1.50  
value..... 99c

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES  
and SHIRTS, dark gray,  
light gray, and khaki, 6 to  
10 years, \$1.25  
value..... 89c

SLEDS—The famous Speed-  
way, 11½ ft., all sizes, at  
clearing out  
prices..... 89c Up

Large Assortment of  
HEAVY WHITE ENAMEL  
WARE  
Regular \$1.50 values  
Covered Cooking  
Kettle..... 99c

Covered Sauce Pots, 6  
and 8 quart  
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Tea and Coffee Pots,  
2 qt. sizes..... 99c

VACUUM BOTTLES will keep  
liquid hot 12 hours, cold  
24 hours,  
\$2.50 value, \$1.89

Big Variety of CHILDREN'S  
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ES, in plaid, gingham, cham-  
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## St. Valentine's Day Sale

—OF—  
**LADIES' COATS,  
SUITS AND  
DRESSES**

Owing to the storm of last week we have decided to continue our great Clearance Sale.

We have just received an invoice of SPRING MERCHANTISE consisting of Polo and Sport Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sport Skirts and Waists. We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect the latest creations in SPRING STYLES.

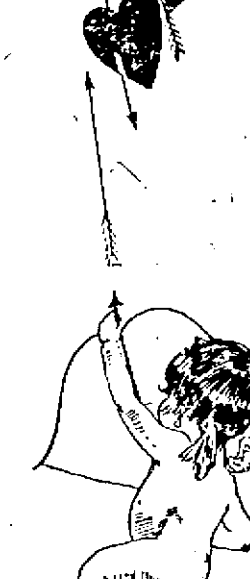
In our Men's Department we have a few Overcoats and Suits left to close out at reduced prices to make room for our Spring Merchandise.

**Empire  
Clothing Co.**

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House of Quality

Cash or Credit







## MARRIES A CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

NEW YORK — Peggy Hopkins, midway star, recently married J. H. Joyce, millionaire Chicago businessman. The groom's present to his wife was a \$150,000 home at Miami, Fla., with \$50,000 in furnishings. This is the bride's third matrimonial adventure. Her first husband was Everett Archer, millionaire of Denver. In a short time she married Sherburne Hopkins, Jr., also a millionaire. She obtained a divorce two years later.

## DEMAND FOR AMERICAN SHOES IN EUROPE

LONDON.—There is a very extensive market in Europe for American shoes, particularly on the continent, according to the American chamber of commerce in London.

The chamber has been advised by investigators in that line of business.

American manufacturers can make large sales in these countries provided they make up the shoes, according to European styles. Although there is some talk to the contrary, the continental European public in general does not care for the American and dished style of narrow toes and long up shoes. On the other hand, the American conservative models are said to be excellent sellers.

The difficulties with regard to exchange and transportation are to be considered, but are not a real obstacle.

The sales policy recommended to American manufacturers is to place an agent in each country or group of countries that could be covered by a single agent. Emphasis is laid on the need for steady supplies and a definite amount of stock should be provided to be carried at all times, this stock to be selected by the agent. Payment could be made by letters of credit, the agent should be given two or three months or longer to pay for the shoes, thus permitting him to select the most advantageous date of payment with regard to the rate of exchange.

When comment is made, says the chamber, that European traders in general have lost their confidence in the promises of American exporters, that the only way American shoe exporters can develop a lasting market in foreign countries is to become importers of shoes into these countries, either direct or indirect. In other words they must set up their own organizations which they know will carry out the service traditions of their business or else work through a properly qualified agent who will build up a reputation in that country.

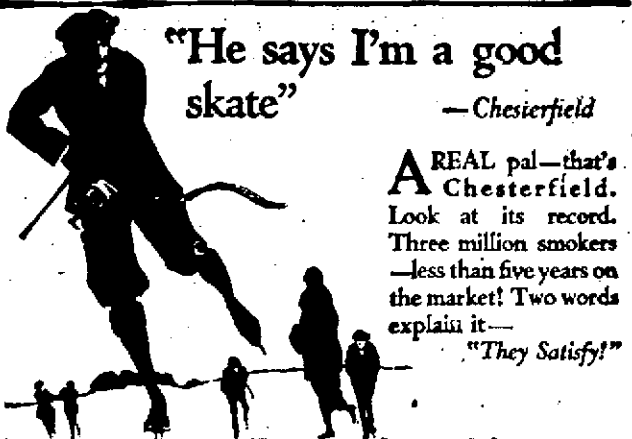
## DANCE BY THE IVANHOES

One of the most successful dancing parties of the winter season was the annual dance by the Ivanhoes, last evening in Lincoln hall. A crowd of young people attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the well arranged program. The officers of the dance were: Frank Geoffrey, general manager; Arthur Chadwick, assistant; Ralph Green, floor director; and Weatherall, assistant and M. F. Ivan, chief aid.

## Why People Have Faith In Vitalitas

The reason Vitalitas is gaining wide recognition is because it is a product from nature and contains no drugs, dopes or alcohol added to it. Vitalitas contains those particular elements which are necessary for rich, red blood, shrewy muscles, healthy tissue, and strong, vigorous. Many are finding relief from indigestion, stomach, kidney, liver, and other ailments through the use of Vitalitas when all other tried remedies have failed.

It is a tonic and a general system builder. You will find Vitalitas has no equal. One teaspoonful in half a glass of water is the required dose. Start treatment now and you will be on the right road to relief. For sale by reliable druggists.—Adv.



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CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*



## SELLING IRISH LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON.—The drive to sell Irish Liberty Bonds has been launched in earnest and friends of Irish liberty are actively besieging members of congress and others to buy. Photo shows Miss Eileen Quinlisk and Miss Amelia Rossey attempting a sale to Congressman David J. O'Connell of New York and John W. Rainey of Illinois.



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

### JOHNNY'S LOST SPEECH

"Oh, Stop! Stop!" cried Nick to the green shoes one day when they were starting out on another adventure in The Land of Lost Things.

"What is it?" asked the magical mushroom. "Jockey?"

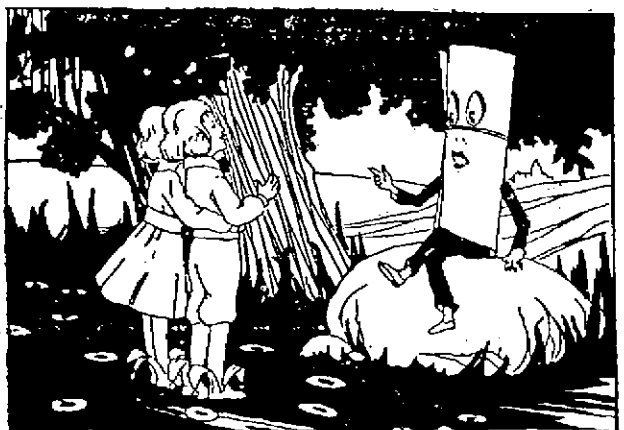
"No, it's that paper!" said Nick. "Here it comes."

"Are you Johnny?" called the paper anxiously to Nick.

"No, I'm not Johnny," he answered. "Why?"

"Because I'm his speech," said the paper. "He was to say me in school today, and he doesn't know me very well. The teacher was to hold me and

and his hands. The bottle had broken its neck, and my hands! The cabbage's head was cracked open, my dear! And the corn had completely lost all of his ears. The apple did well to get off with his skin. And potato groaned, "Oh, my poor eyes!" from the bin. Stovepipe sprained his elbow and laid down his leg. And the chair broke an arm on the vine-egar leg. 'Twas a terrible time and I'm sorry to say That cook packed her trunk and went off the same day. "That's beautiful!" cried Nancy. But the mushroom was offended.



whisper the hard places. But he dropped me and now I'm lost."

"Oh, may we read you?" asked Nancy.

"Certainly," answered the paper proudly. "I'm considered pretty fine."

"This is what Nancy read aloud: A battle went on the kitchen one night. Just after the cook had turned off all the lights. What started the trouble I'm sure I can't say. But here's what the cook found when she entered next day. The clock was all scratched on his face

"Why didn't you mention me," it declared. "Cabbage! Potatoes! Apples! Hump! Just ordinary things! He'd have remembered a mushroom much better."

"Why, the speech didn't write itself," said Nick. "It can't help it."

"That's so," forgave the mushroom. "I didn't think of that. But we must be off now. Say good-bye, children, and come along."

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## BUFFALOES HAVE DANCING PARTY

Attended by a record-breaking crowd, the eighth annual dancing party by the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, Lowell Ward No. 10, staged last evening in Associate hall, proved one of the most successful events of the new year. The spacious hall was a veritable riot of color, melody and mirth and everyone without exception had a truly "wonderful" time.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Martin H. Thomas; assistant general manager, Thomas J. Garvey; floor director, Warren Williams; first assistant floor director, William H. Garvey; second assistant floor director, Alvin J. Cheney; chief aid,

John McVey; treasurer, Harry E. Moussette; aids, Clifford Gibson, Milton Burgess, Frank Jones, Godfrey Du-mas, Harry E. Moussette, Ellison French, Daniel Murray, Thomas J. Garvey, Richard Howes, Albert Gosselin, Fred Hamel, Walter Gibson, Arthur Gibson, Frank Martel, John McVey, Warren Williams, Robert M. Dempsey, George E. Moussette, John F. Kenney, Peter Gill, William H. Garvey, Edward Preston, John Hamel, Edward Lemere, James F. Lyle, Martin Strange, Victor Savage, Joseph Beaparlant, Alvin J. Cheney, James Welch.

There are now 11 strikes before the department of labor for settlement and 53 controversies which have not yet reached the strike stage.



## Gem Nut Margarine

Delicious, Pure, Economical

Cocoanuts are shipped from the sunny tropics to be used in Gem-Nut Margarine while their white meats are still fresh and luscious. With this coconut oil is churned sweet rich pasteurized milk, and oil from choice peanut meats. It is seasoned with the best dairy salt. Everything in

## Gem Nut Margarine

is fresh and pure. Gem Nut Margarine is a delicious spread for bread. It is made from the finest materials under best sanitary conditions in our chain of fine modern factories. Our distributive facilities insure the delivery of our product to the retail dealer in the choicest condition.

Nut margarine is not a newly discovered food but a tried and well known staple of many years standing in the markets of the world. Gem Nut brand is the highest development in this product. It is not a substitute for butter but an individual product of great merit.

The largest manufacturers and distributors of oleomargarine in the country make Gem Nut Margarine. The name on the package is a guarantee of quality.

## Swift & Company U. S. A.

Manufacturers of Swift's Premium Highest Grade Oleomargarine

## 13,000 Strike at Tokio

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Thirteen thousand workmen in the government iron foundry here went on strike without warning this morning.

## Erecting Powerful Wireless Station

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The Japanese government is erecting a powerful wireless station for the purpose of relieving congested communications between this country and the United States.

## Germans Say Demand Impossible

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—General Reinhard, commander-in-chief of German forces, has published an order of the day saying: "Germans regard the surrender of men accused of war crimes as impossibility, an opinion with which the army agrees and will in no case abandon."

## 3200 Captured by Bolsheviki

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Three generals, about 200 other officers and 3000 soldiers were captured by the Bolsheviki at Odessa, it is claimed in a wireless message from Moscow, today.

The soviet despatch also reports the capture in Odessa of 100 guns, four armored trains and great quantities of material. The figures given are tentative, based on a preliminary compilation, it is stated.

A CAREFULLY WORDED

**"Chase"**

**SYMPATHY CARD**

Is Always Safe to Send

Insist on getting Ernest Dudley Chase cards. You can get them at the Best Shops.

## TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN BY REV. FR. HEFFERNAN

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the council last night Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain of Lowell council 52, Knights of Columbus, delivered a tribute to "Lincoln" that afforded interest and enjoyment to a large audience.

The two characteristics of the self-made president that contributed so much to his greatness, humility and duty, were dwelt on most entirely by the speaker in his address. "His faithfulness to duty, as he could understand it through the teachings of God, and his humility, that helped so much in making him the outstanding figure of his time, will live forever as the ideals for character," he said. The speaker pointed to the things that Lincoln accomplished as seldom ever equalled and that many of his doctrines gained through a life of hardship would prove effective in solving many of the present day problems and unrest, and bring reconstruction with satisfying results.

Grand Knight George Briggan presided over the meeting, and many matters of importance were considered. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the annual ball in the near future: Timothy F. Rohan, John B. Hart, Andrew Molloy, James Molloy, Charles J. Landers, George A. Murray, T. A. D. Sullivan.

James McVey, John F. Golden, Arthur O'Neill and Grand Knight Briggan. On Sunday evening, February 22, Dr. James J. Walsh, a lecturer of note, will deliver an address on "Reconstruction" at Associate hall. The re-appearance of Dr. Walsh in Lowell will be looked forward to with great interest by Lowell people who have heard him before.

On next Tuesday evening, February 17, the Bishop Delany assembly 4th degree K. of C. will hold their annual banquet in Memorial hall. Thomas B. Delaney will be toastmaster and Faithful Navigator Andrew Molloy will preside at the after-dinner exercises. Among the speakers will be Hon. Jeremiah Burke of Boston, Rev. Joseph Copplinger, Hon. Francis E. Slattery and State Officers Louis K. Watson, William J. Daly and William C. Prout. Musical selections will be provided.

A complimentary banquet and dance will be held in the quarters next Monday evening by the K. of C. minstrel club and all members identified with the entertainment and dancing party conducted about a week ago.

**SORE THROAT**

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water, then apply—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**

YOUR BODYGUARD

More than 25,000 persons of the farming class emigrated to Canada from the United States in 1919.

Wheat imported from Canada in November and December last year amounted to 1,445,877 bushels valued at \$3,304,740.

Cotton heads the 1919 export, with a record value of \$1,312,000,000.

**3-Grain Cadomene Tablets**

**Absolutely Restore**

Vigor, Vitality, Strength to Weak Men and Women.

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## ODD Trousers

A man needs an odd trouser for exactly the same reason an auto needs an extra shoe.

### ODD TROUSERS

Striped Worsteds

\$3.50, \$5,  
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### BLUE SERGES

Every one all wool

\$5, \$6.50,  
\$8.50 and Up

### Fancy Cassimeres

\$5, \$8.50,  
\$10

Over 5000 pairs of Trousers to choose from, and our pant business has tripled.

## TALBOT'S

### WILL HELP TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Full co-operation on the part of the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad in alleviating the present coal shortage in Lowell was assured the chamber of commerce yesterday when Henry C. Robinson, superintendent of the So. division of the railroad, and Frank W. Brown, general agent of the local office, conferred with Acting Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. O'Rourke explained the local situation relative to the shortage of coal among Lowell's industries indicated by survey made by him yesterday and said that the situation at present is most serious.

Mr. Robinson stated that there is a large supply of coal consigned to local industries but that the recent storm was of such a nature as to demoralize transportation. He said that in his 50 years of railroad experience he doesn't remember a storm which caused such hardships in freight transportation.

Mr. Brown said that there are six switchyards in Lowell and vicinity and that each of these is being worked 24 hours a day on eight day shifts. Both officials promised full co-operation with the chamber of commerce in alleviating the local situation and Mr. Brown suggested that all urgent and necessary claims for the delivery of coal be brought to his attention so that proper deliveries may be made.



FLORA PAYNE WHITNEY

SOCIETY GIRL TO WED  
NEW YORK—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, to Rodrick Tower of Philadelphia, son of Charles Tower, former United States ambassador to Austria, Germany and Russia.

Present lumber prices are the highest in the history of the industry. Since 1914 they have advanced from 200 to 400 per cent.

# The Suit Sale at Talbot's

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## Remarkable Success

It only shows that people will do business any time of year if the prices are attractive enough.

We don't call it a smart thing to sell these Suits at the prices we name. It would be branded foolish but for two reasons. We are doing what we can to reduce the cost of clothes and we can use the money on new spring goods.

Yes, There Is One More Reason—

—We Are Out for a Record 1920 Business

There's not a Suit in the lot that can be bought next fall for less than ten dollars more than our original price, so with the mark down you'll make a radical saving.

### THERE WILL BE THREE PRICES

**\$24.50**

LOT ONE

300 Suits, sold all the season at \$30 and up, in one lot at

**\$24.50**

**\$29.50**

LOT TWO

100 Suits—a big variety that sold at \$35 to \$40. You take your pick at

**\$29.50**

**\$34.50**

LOT THREE

350 Suits, sold at \$40, \$45 and some \$50. Beautiful Suits to select from—

**\$34.50**

### OUR OVERCOAT MARK-DOWN STILL BOOMING ALONG

\$15.00 OVERCOATS **\$12.50**

\$20.00 OVERCOATS **\$15.00**

\$25.00 OVERCOATS **\$21.50**

\$30.00 OVERCOATS **\$25.00**

\$35.00 OVERCOATS **\$29.50**

\$40.00 OVERCOATS **\$34.50**

\$45.00 OVERCOATS **\$37.50**

\$50.00 OVERCOATS **\$43.50**

\$60.00 OVERCOATS **\$50.00**

\$65.00 OVERCOATS **\$55.00**

OUR FAMOUS SUEDE LINED ULSTERS \$55.00

Open Saturday  
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Central, at  
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LOWELL'S LIVELIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

Jewish Synagogues Make  
Largest Percentage Gain—  
Catholics Lead Numerically

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jewish synagogues made a larger percentage of gain in members in Massachusetts for the 10 years from 1906 to 1916 than all other religious organizations combined, according to the report on religious bodies of the federal census bureau just made public. This has been discovered by comparisons drawn up and made public yesterday by the interchurch world movement in preparing data bearing on its religious survey of Massachusetts now in progress.

Here are the figures Jewish synagogues gained 781 per cent., increasing from 4383 in 1906 to 35,567 in 1916; Eastern Orthodox, 43 per cent., increasing from 19,435 to 27,795; Roman Catholic, 30 per cent., jumping from 1,050,247 to 1,410,268; Protestant, 11 per cent., swelling from 15,398 to 149,102.

The amount of the actual gains for each body is as follows: Roman Catholic, 327,461; Protestant, 49,711; Jewish, 34,479; Eastern Orthodox, 8360. Thus the Roman Catholics, who stand third in percentage of gain, take the lead in numerical increase; and the Protestants, who trail all others in percentage of gain, rank second in numerical enlargement; the Jewish gains in actual numbers putting them third.

In approximately the same decade the population of the state increased from 2,003,650 to 2,693,310, a gain of 653,660, or 32 per cent. The figures for the population are these for 1905 and 1915 respectively, the nearest available years. It is thus indicated that every religious group except the Protestant made a bigger percentage of gain in members than the percentage of gain in population.

In eight of the 14 counties, the Protestant church membership for the decade named was larger than the corresponding percentage of gain in population for that county, for practically the same period. In all but two counties, this also occurred with the Roman Catholic gains.

In two counties, Dukes and Suffolk, the Protestant membership decreased—12 and 21 per cent., respectively. The actual loss in Protestant membership in Suffolk county was 21,051, which is practically equal to the combined gains in Middlesex and Norfolk counties, suggesting a flow from the city to the suburbs on the part of Protestant folk.

In only one county, Barnstable, did the Roman Catholic membership decline, the loss amounting to 3 per cent.

The county showing the largest percentage of Protestant gain was Bristol, which increased 29 per cent.; the smallest county was Hampshire, which gained 1 per cent. The largest gain in percentages for the Roman Catholic was in Dukes, 85 per cent.

"Nothing wrong with our balance!"

—Chesterfield

THE right balance  
of costly Turkish  
and choice Domestic  
tobaccos, propor-  
tioned by experts—  
that's why Chester-  
field's "satisfy!"



**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*

the smallest in Nantucket, 14 per cent.

### MINORS AND MAJORS TO RESUME RELATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A "gentlemen's agreement" for resumption of relations between the major and minor baseball leagues with the probability that a written agreement would supersede it as soon as the Baltimore Federal league was settled was in prospect today when club owners met in a joint session. Minor league representatives asked for restoration of the draft and the formation of a board to handle cases developing between the majors and the minors. The majors considered these demands so mild that only the absence of President Ban Johnson of the American league, from the meeting yesterday apparently prevented official action.

The selection of a chairman of the national commission to succeed Garry Herrmann which was left to President John Heydler of the National league and President Johnson. It was said, probably would not be announced for 30 days.

### MERCANTILE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Amer. Express Co.	18	6	8332
Kimball System	11	11	7945
Pitts Auto Supply	10	10	6552
Hobson & Lawler	9	11	6533
Bon Marche D. G. Co.	8	15	7929
Thompson Hdw. Co.	8	16	7575

Swan 98.6, L. Sullivan 92.4, Rhodes

22.16, Lyons 92.11, Givalls 92.4, Crawford 92.3, Kimball 92.1, Denny 91.9, Rogers 90.3, E. Sullivan 91.12, McElhiney 89.10, Dunlap 88.13, Roarke 88.5, Reed 88.2, Vining 88.1, Holmes 88.1, Gustafson 88.1, Doherty 87.12, Norwood 87.10, Harrington 87.6, Miller 87.1, Hall 86.6, McMillan 84.9, Jenkins 84.1, DeBorja 83.12, Walker 82.9, Holman 81.6, Hobson 81.1, Park 79.12, Proulx 79.1.

### MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart parish and their friends throughout the city are looking forward with pleasure to the enjoyment of the third annual minstrel show and dance under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club, which takes place this evening at the Parochial hall, Moore street.

The program arranged for the occasion is one of rare excellence, and the committee having charge of the arrangements feels confident that the affair will add new lustre to the long list of successes which have crowned the efforts of the Holy Name Social club, in the past.

After the minstrel show, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of Moriarty's orchestra.

### TWO MORE HOLDOUTS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Two more members of the Cleveland Baseball club are reported to be holdouts. Word received here from Pennsylvania indicates that Joe Harris, the hard hitting first baseman has returned his contract unsigned. Similar advices have been received from St. Louis, regarding Harry Lunde, substitute infielder.

Last week it was reported that Steve O'Neill, star catcher, had returned his contract unsigned. All are said to demand more salary.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for the bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a dowry.

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**LEONARD WANTS CRACK  
AT O'DOWD'S CROWN**  
BY FRED TORREVILLE  
Sometimes they get by with it and sometimes they don't.  
Jack Johnson even.  
Time and again the little men have failed to wrest supremacy from their heavier rivals.  
On the other hand the little fellows have won occasionally.  
David walloped Goliath, but, of course, Dave used a slingshot.  
Benny Leonard was no slingshot, but he is terribly anxious to mix things with Mike O'Dowd. Benny is a lightweight and Mike is a middle. That ordinarily would mean a difference of 25 pounds, but in this instance it would mean a difference of only 15. It is a well known fact that Leonard is very heavy for a lightweight. On the other hand O'Dowd is a light middleweight, as middleweights generally run.  
Leonard has displayed a good punch at times. He probably is a better lightweight than O'Dowd is a middleweight, but whether he is a better middleweight than O'Dowd remains to be seen.  
Recently O'Dowd challenged Georges Carpentier for a ding at the European heavyweight title.  
They're all doing it.  
Probably quite a crowd of fans would gather at the ringside if the promoters staged a scrap between O'Dowd and Leonard. It would be quite a novelty.  
If Benny should whip O'Dowd, wonder if he'd challenge Carpentier or Dempsey?  
A wonderful record of regularity in church attendance is that of Miss Ella L. Stetson of Quincy, Mass., who in half a century, has been absent from church on Sunday only five times.  
The Paris observatory clocks are kept 90 feet under ground, where the temperature has varied less than 1 degree in several years.

**Keep Consolidated R. R. Ticket Offices**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Consolidated ticket offices established during federal operation of the railroads, will be retained in most large cities when the roads are returned to private control, according to information received at the railroad administration.  
Most of the companies were said to have endorsed the public economies afforded by grouping the sales forces instead of having them scattered. New York was said to be certain to retain the consolidated offices, but Chicago may abandon the plan because the roads there have insisted on having a place exclusively for their own business.

**Increased Storage Rooms for Liquor on Liners**  
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquors placed on board her at New York, the steamer's lockers were empty of her arrival here. The liner's bar was besieged by thirsty passengers from the moment she passed outside the three mile zone.  
The Mauretania's stewards declare that increased storage room for beverages is absolutely necessary for her future trips.

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## G.O.P. CALAMITY HOWLERS

There is more indignation than concern in Washington and other metropolitan cities, at the apparent attempt of certain republicans of prominence to throw a panic scare into the country. Confident that the thoroughly tried Federal Reserve system will continue to be a bulwark against any serious financial disturbance, officials of the government are not alarmed by the mutterings of the calamity howlers, but are severely critical of those who, for political advantage, evidently would create havoc in American business and industrial circles.

Knowing that the ancient republican cry that a full dinner pail may be assured only by the return of the republican party to full power in the nation will not find a responsive ear under existing prosperous conditions, some of the republican leaders seemingly are making a deliberate and concerted effort to break down the confidence of the people in the financial structure created by the Wilson administration, which withstood even the shock of a world war without a perceptible tremor.

Leading democrats are reluctant to charge the republicans with such extreme partisanship, but they assert they cannot overlook the fact that three republicans prominent in the affairs of the house of representatives, have recently, in apparently carefully arranged sequence, expressed fears of a money panic.

Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, was the first to issue a note of possible financial disaster in an address on the floor of the house a few days ago. His was followed in the same arena by Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, who also "viewed with alarm" and expressed grave doubts of the nation's ability to weather the storm with a democrat at the helm, or words to that effect. To clinch the matter came no less a personage than the speaker of the house, Frederick W. Gillett of our own state, who deserted his chair long enough to go to his home city of Springfield to make an address in which he followed the same line of argument as his party colleagues, suggesting to his auditors that a financial panic was imminent, according to press reports.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, democratic authority on things financial and commercial in the house, scoffs at the pessimism of the republican leaders. The fall of foreign exchange, the basis of the republican fears, he regards as being inevitable under existing circumstances and says the cure will be found in natural processes of readjustment, which, he asserts, will cause nothing more serious than business fluctuations.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the domestic demand for iron and steel building material is expected to absorb the entire American output, to say nothing of the requirements of the railroads for steel in the necessary continued rehabilitation. He sees nothing to be alarmed about in the cotton decline and is confident the shrinkage in food prices that will come with the lessening demand from overseas, will, in the end, be helpful to the economic situation.

Wall street operators have not yet realized what is apparent to every one else, to wit, that the country no longer trembles when the Wall street speculators get panicky because of conditions purely local to the stock market.

There was a panic in Wall street eight weeks ago, but it didn't cause a flurry outside of the street because the Federal Reserve system is too strong to be hurt by anything the stock manipulators may do. Had that Wall street disturbance occurred prior to the creation of the Federal Reserve system, disaster would have resulted, just as it did in the so-called Roosevelt panic—a Wall street made panic—in 1907.

Prior to 1914 when Wall street was the dominating money power, there was a national bank failure on an average of every twenty days; but there has been but one such failure in the last two years. This record will be maintained if the people refuse to be scared by the republican pessimists and simply keep at work and practice thrift.

## KILL VICIOUS BILLS

The city council very properly instructed the city solicitor to oppose the bill now before the legislature providing for an election board for Lowell. The board of registrars does its work well and so far as we are able to learn, has never been guilty of any unfairness as between the political parties.

The municipal council should also have instructed the city solicitor to oppose the other bill, which provides for the election of all heads of departments by the municipal council. Some people may interpret the silence of the council in reference to this bill, to mean that the members are in favor of it. We should hope that none of the commissioners would so far forget his duty to the city as to favor a measure that would establish a spoils system, put men in office without regard to their fitness for the duties assigned them and, still worse, to commercialize the headship of every department at city hall. This is a vicious bill, as may be judged from the fact that the Lowell men who are behind it did not dare to allow their names to be connected with it. They had it introduced by a Boston politician. Just imagine how ridiculous it is for a Boston man to present a measure on Beacon Hill for an amendment to the city charter of Lowell.

Does not this indicate political scheming of the worst kind? Does it not show that there is something rotten in the bill when none of the Lowell representatives would dare to father it?

The Lowell delegation in the legislature should vote solidly against this bill, against the bill for an election board, and against the minor pension bills, of which a new crop may be expected every year. Our city at the present time is paying all the pensions it can afford to pay.

It is better not to make any changes in the present charter. What is needed is a new charter on an entirely different plan. The Corbett charter, which is an amendment of Plan B, providing for primary elections and ward representation, should be enacted and submitted to the people at the next state election.

## HATING AMERICA

America is passing through a period of unpopularity in the allied countries. The allies want our sympathy in their reconstruction troubles. They think they haven't got it because we are too busy making money. From sympathy springs material held. They want that, too.

It is a natural feeling on their part. The allies have come out of the war with immense gains in territory. But, none of it is at present convertible into wealth. America has the actual cash on hand. Most of the cash was paid to America by the allies, and that makes them the more petulant. The allies got full value for every penny they paid us. They couldn't have won the war otherwise. But, when people are in trouble, you can't argue with them.

It does no good to explain logically to the Europeans that they should stop talking and get back to work. But, a few snelling words might go far. Now is the time for America to hold her temper and treat Europe as a nerve-wrecked invalid. France has lost the prime of her young manhood because of the war. The income tax on a salary of \$5000 per year in England, is six times what it is in the United States.

If the war had hit us like that, we wouldn't want to be held responsible for our outbursts of temper. We would claim the right to use any words that relieved our feelings the quickest. If Europe can calm her nerves by saying nasty things about the United States, all right. Anything for a cure. No lasting enmity can develop as long as America doesn't answer back. Europe eventually will become more reasonable. And perhaps, after all, we may learn a few truths about ourselves we hadn't suspected before.—N.E.A.

## THE RAILROAD TROUBLE

Again is the railroad wage question put up to President Wilson. Director General Hines finds that he cannot accede to the demands of the 2,000,000 labor men for increased wages. Mr. Hines very naturally feels that it would be

rather unfair to the corporations to grant any large increase of wages just before turning the roads back to private ownership. If the president should fail to settle the wage question, some arrangement should be made in the pending railroad bill by which such questions shall be settled by legal machinery acceptable to all the parties concerned. This is what is needed, as the personal arrangements with the president can never bring about any system by which such conflicts may be judicially settled.

The president's surrender to the railroad men in at least one notable case has caused them to look to him with confidence that he will favor their demands if there is any possibility of so doing.

What is wanted is a settlement by law rather than by presidential favor or generosity.

## JAMES L. MELLE

The teachers and pupils alike who have known James L. Melle, late principal of the Lincoln school, will deplore his untimely death. He was a man of genial, kindly nature, considerate at all times and zealous in the discharge of all the responsibilities he assumed. As a teacher, he kept abreast of the times in educational progress and gave his school the benefit of his enlightened judgment and long experience. In his death, the Lowell schools have lost a faithful worker and the city a courteous gentleman.

## SEEN AND HEARD

He who drives in the rails of a one-track car line these days is flying in the face of Providence.

There are two ways of doing things and the right way is just as easy as the wrong way.

But did you ever notice that the job you are most particular about is the one in which mistakes seem most liable to occur.

Merrimack Square has missed a familiar face for more than a week—Traffic Officer Ed. Connors has been nursing a cold, but says he again feels "fit."

How much better it would have been if the service men had been given one real welcome-home and thus made unnecessary smaller ones which still continue to drag along. Why welcome a man home after being here a year?

Did you ever look out through your office windows and wonder if your eyes were weakening because objects did not show up clearly and then have a wet rag applied to the pane and almost jump on the next look because of the amazing clarity of your vision?

## The False Alarm

Farmer Hill—What did you take the bell off the cow for?  
Farmer Furrow—Because every time she moved, the hired man heard the bell and would knock off for dinner.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Not Yet Satisfied

"Going far?" asked the chatty little man on the train.  
"Only to Albany," replied the other, who hated talking to strangers and wished to slip this one in the bud. "I am a commercial traveler. My age is 46. I am married. I have a son nineteen. He is at Harvard. My father died last January. He was on the stock exchange. Mother is still living. I have a niece with red hair. Our cook's name is Bridget. Is there anything else?"

The chatty little man smiled affably. "What oil do you use for your tongue?" he inquired slowly.—Boston Transcript.

## Very Strange Story

"Yes," said the storekeeper, "I am charging prices altogether too high. My profit last year kept me working overtime figuring it up. That's why I have reduced all prices 50 per cent. If I keep on accumulating wealth at this awful pace I shall reduce prices down to where, possibly, I may offer regular values to customers who will come and buy of me. And I shall insist upon delivering the goods, for between you and me, I've been charging just as much when people carried



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Adv.

their purchases home, and just as much when they paid cash as when they took their time about settling the account.

I'll say that's a weird tale! Beats those St. Georges, tells, doesn't it?

The Motorman

Have you ever dodged a street car tender? Gosh, sure you have. Well, while you're gettin' a scare or two, what do you think is happenin' to the gent who is running said street car. He's the man who is getting a real scare. And he probably gets this same scare a thousand times per day. He's the fellow who clangs his bell and notifies you that it's time to wake up and get off the car. He's the fellow who drives the bus that takes you to and from your work—even though you have ever waited for anybody else as long as you have for the motorman? Have you ever stopped to think that you'd have a long, long walk to work if he failed to show up some morning? Well, dug-guns! If you ought to appreciate our mutual friend,

Mr. Motorman!

Daddy's Valentine

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Dear Daddy: This is leap year.

A little girl may choose her beau, And I've been looking 'round to find Some nice boy to be valentined.

I looked my school-room through at first, The best, the medium, the worst, But could not find a Valentine Whose "average" was up to mine.

And ever since I'm growing tall, The little boys seem awful small, And big boys—oh! they act so smart I hate 'em all, with all my heart.

But daddy, I've found out long since That no boy, even though a prince, Could ever, ever, ever be As much and nice as you to me.

And so I ask you to be mine, My ownest, dearest Valentine, The best of all the boys by far, And you can't help it—cause you are!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the best examples of how effectively automobiles running in car tracks block electric cars was given yesterday afternoon in Third street when the Ford animal ambulance of the Lowell Humane society met an inward bound Christian Hill car where Reed street crosses. The driver tried for several minutes to cramp his front wheels out of the deep ruts, but without success. The motorman of the car placed a stick or two on the rails to help get the machine free and even offered to sacrifice his broom if the case necessitated. Finally the machine was forced to reverse and back all the way down Third street to Bridge to get out of the ruts—a matter of about 200 yards.

In some instances drivers purposely run in the tracks to ensure good travelling, while other times the wheels slip into the ruts despite all the precautions taken. True enough in many streets the car tracks are the only possible solution to the problem of travel and there are bound to be many such hold-ups until a general thaw lowers the level of the snow-bound thoroughfares.

Spring preparations for baseball games are already under way at many of the grammar schools. At one school in particular, the little fellows have been contributing a small sum each week with which to buy uniforms for the team, but they have found that the cost has risen to such heights that their savings are inadequate. Now plans are turned to other ways to get uniforms. I was talking with one of the boys and he made the proposition that the high school hand over some of their old uniforms. Of course these would be too large, but parents of the boys could easily make them over into excellent rigs for the smaller boys. The proposition appears very reasonable.

Joe Crehan who starred with the Emerson Players in Lowell two seasons ago, and who has been in George Broadhurst's play "She Walked in Her Sleep," will join the Colonial Players of Lawrence next week and will appear as Ernest Truax in "Please Get Married." Mr. Crehan has played in Broadhurst's attraction throughout the country and has received the same support that the Lowell theatregoers accorded him in this city. There are many fans in Lowell who will take a trip down to see the star in the new role.

Lowell people are still investing their spare change in W.S.S. and Thrift Stamps, despite the fact that the war is over. Postmaster Meehan tells me that children particularly are purchasing these "baby bonds," apparently remembering the lessons of patriotism and thrift which they learned while the struggle was on. "Although the monthly sales of these stamps at the postoffice are much less than in the past, they invariably amount to at least \$5000," said the postmaster. "During the war sales sometimes ran as high as \$50,000 a month, but with the coming of peace they have fallen off to a great degree. These stamps constitute one of the safest and best investments which can be made, and not only assist the government in its after-war program but also encourage the young people to be thrifty and economical."

The scene was not a hundred miles from Merrimack square at a place where steam railroad tracks cross those of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. A few yards beyond the junction of the tracks a score or so city employees were working removing snow and at the junction itself was another gang of men working for the railway company. They had their sled there ready to be filled up with its cargo of snow and by the time I got up to it, the sled had been pretty well filled. One of the shovelers was about to toss another shovelful of snow into the conveyance—in fact, he had al-

ready raised it from the ground to do so—when the "boss" of the gang called out: "Wait a minute: that's up to the city!" It seems that the man in question had taken a shovelful of snow from territory that should have been taken care of by the city and the railway boss was going to see to it that

his employers were not imposed upon. So down came the shovel with its load of snow and back went the latter into the street.

The Isle of Man was the first country to give women the vote. That was in 1881.

More Sinn Feiners Arrested

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Feiners were arrested in the course of a round-up by military forces in this city, early today.

Five Perished When Dam Gave Way

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Five men employed at the plant of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co., at Iroquois, Ont., are believed to have lost their lives early today, when the mill dam in that town gave way. The mill has been closed indefinitely.

Two Valuable Gold Fields Discovered

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Two valuable gold fields have been discovered since the Russian soviet government recovered the Urals, according to a Moscow newspaper. The soviet engineers have reported that if machinery were available, these fields would make it possible to increase Russia's gold output by 60 per cent within two years.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, there will be a special meeting to discuss bills now pending before the legislature. Mrs. Teresa Crowley will address the club on these bills. At 4 o'clock lecture by John Livingston Lowe, Ph.D., Professor of English at Harvard University. Subject: "The Fine French and the Quiet Eye." Before and after this lecture tickets will be on sale at the office for the Piano Recital for Young People by Guy Moler on March 26.

STOMACH ON A STRIKE

"Pape's Diapiesin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if it sick, gassy and upset, and what you just eat has fermented and turned sour; if you have dizziness, belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antidote is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs so little at drug stores.—Adv.

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## MONUMENT TO VOLTA

Rome To Honor Inventor  
and Father of Experimen-  
tal Electricity

ROME—Alessandro Volta, the father of experimental electricity, the inventor of the voltaic pile and the man after whom the electric volt was named, is to be honored with a monument in Rome which will probably be unveiled in 1927, the hundredth anniversary of his death.

The movement for the recognition of the services of this pioneer Italian electrician to humanity was launched at a recent dinner of the Italian Alpine club by Luigi Spada, secretary of the Rome branch of the club.

Volta was a native of Como and won fame as a professor of physics, both at Como and Padua. Although he made many discoveries and inventions in electricity his voltaic pile is the one upon which his fame rests chiefly.

Napoleon I, the emperor of Austria and the British Royal society awarded him medals and invited him to demonstrate the pile which was a series of discs of dissimilar metal, such as copper and zinc, laid up with discs of cloth or paper between them moistened with acid water, for the production of electricity. Upon this discovery the telephone, telegraph, electric lighting, heating and electric power development of all sorts are based.

A small marble tablet is the only memorial which Volta has in Rome. On the monument to be erected to his memory it is proposed to engrave the names of Galvani, Piacinotti, Menconi, G. Ferraris and Marconi, all illustrious Italians who have contributed notably to the development of the principles discovered by Volta.

Antonio Meucci was from Florence and lived in America with General Garibaldi, on Staten Island, where they supported themselves in poverty by making candles. In discussing Meucci's service to the world, Signor Spada said: "Meucci invented the telephone."

Recounting the other important electrical discoveries of Italians, he continued: "Antonio Piacinotti, of Pisa, in 1841 discovered the electrical ring which is the principle of the dynamo developed by Gramme, the Belgian who appropriated Piacinotti's discovery."

He declared that Italians invented the barometer, the pendulum, the lens, the telescope and that the submarine, airplane and asphyxiating gas were in embryo set forth in the writings of Leonardo. Signor Spada urged that Italians arouse themselves and develop the discoveries of their own scientists in a broad commercial way.

## PRICES INCREASE

## IN GERMANY

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, COBLENZ, Germany.—Continued shortage of raw material, increased cost of coal and wages is being reflected in a general increase in prices throughout Germany according to the German newspapers.

A Hamburg rubber goods company has announced a 30 percent increase in the cost of all goods. Leather goods have gone up in price enormously. Some dealers say the price has reached such a stage that they believe it will be virtually impossible to do business in the leather line if the price takes another jump. Trade papers have recommended that leather goods be permitted to be imported free of luxury tax.

German newspapers are contemplating an increase both in the rate of subscription and of advertising.

Despite the wall of high prices German newspapers publishing accounts recently to the effect that many foreigners, especially Russians, had been flocking to Germany to take advantage of the low cost of living due to the low value of the mark. One newspaper says: The cost of living for a foreigner in Germany today is probably one-fourth of that abroad. Naturally, foreigners attracted by the cheapness of living conditions are flocking to various parts of Germany. Many of these are Russian emigrants who, escaped from Stockholm or Copenhagen with money enough to last them a year or so but who, by coming to Germany, find themselves provided with enough money to last them five or six years.

## DISGUISE WAS GOOD, BUT NOT ENOUGH

SAN DIEGO — William I. Adams, 23, built himself a nose from putty and a mustache from tow and went a-highwaying. Now he's serving time in San Quentin. "His grease paint disguise was good but not good enough," said the police.

## DECIDES IT'S A WIDE AWAKE "PIG"

TOPEKA — "One swallow maketh not a summer," commented the Kansas supreme court in deciding that a party of three with a bottle of whiskey in a locked private dining room didn't make a restaurant a blind pig.

## "BALMWORT" PLEASURES MANY

Hundreds of thousands are afflicted with irregularities of the kidneys, urinary passage and bladder. Thousands have found true comfort and benefit using Balmwort Kidney Tablets, sold by all druggists. Frank Monahan, 1818 Penrose St., St. Louis, writes: "I am taking Balmwort Kidney Tablets and must say they are the finest thing on the market—and I feel I could not live if I had to be without them."

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## JAPANESE BUDGET

\$637,972,011

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The Japanese budget for the next fiscal year amounts to the equivalent of about \$637,972,011.

An increase equivalent to about \$100,000,000 is asked by the army and navy.

The Minister of Finance has stated that it is highly important to strengthen the national defense in order that peace may be preserved and the mechanism of communication developed. Substantial increases are also called for in the departments of education and communication.

Referring to the naval expenditure it was explained that, in the extraordinary expenditures of the navy, estimates have been included for the completion of the so-called "eight and eight" squadron. (Eight dreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers). The proposed naval scheme will cost about \$375,975,000.

## Dinner—And An Unexpected Business Friend

"I don't know when I have been so embarrassed as I was last night," said Mrs. Greenly, as she and Mrs. Gordon sat knitting on the porch, awaiting their friends.

"Why, what happened?" replied her friend with interest.

"Well," she said, "you know I always have a rather makeshift dinner on Monday nights. Everything is upset with the washing, and I don't go to much trouble. Last night Bob came home early, and brought a business friend to dinner."

"Isn't that like a man?" said Mrs. Gordon sympathetically.

"And," continued Mrs. Greenly, "I was having a cold supper so I thought the best thing to do was to have a nice dinner to save the situation, so I made a cornstarch pudding. You should have seen it—lumpy and thin—I simply couldn't serve it. I had to serve stewed fruit. My dear, I'll never get over it."

"Didn't you have any puddings?" asked Mrs. Gordon.

"I've never used it," she replied, "what is it like?"

"It's a most wonderful dessert—nothing uncertain about it like a cornstarch pudding. Puddings always turn out right."

"How do you prepare it?" said Mrs. Greenly with interest.

"All you need do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar, boil for three minutes, pour into mold and then after it cools, you have a nice creamy mound of the most delicious rich dessert you ever tasted."

"It sounds lovely," said her friend, interested.

"It's that—and more," continued Mrs. Gordon enthusiastically. "You can get it in most any flavor—chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, lemon—and Pudding is so pure and wholesome you can let the children have as much of it as they want."

"Is it expensive?" asked Mrs. Greenly.

"Expensive! I should say not. One box will serve 15 people. And you can make all sorts of things with it—rich pie and cake fillings and delicious ice cream, smooth and velvety."

"Some time later, the two friends met."

"My dear," said Mrs. Greenly, "I can't thank you enough for telling me about Pudding. The whole family went to bed with it for every meal."

"Include Pu dine with today's groceries!"—Adm.

## MORE "REDS" SEIZED—TOMATOES THIS TIME

WICHITA, Kan. — Twenty-four thousand cans of tomatoes have been seized here by the government. It is alleged the cans contain pulp and skins and are labeled "pure tomatoes."

TO OPEN DIRECT LINES OF SAILING VESSELS BETWEEN CHILE AND JAPAN

TOKIO.—Plans for the opening of direct lines of sailing vessels between Chile and Japan now are being made by leading business men of the two nations. With this object in view a shipping firm to be capitalized at over \$1,000,000, is being promoted with the intention to buy or build six sailing vessels, each of about 5000 tons, and to be equipped with auxiliary engines.

Francisco Rivas, minister of Chile to Japan, has been encouraging the project since he reached this country two years ago.

Japan is one of the principal consumers of Chilean nitrates, and imports a great deal of copper and iron ores and other raw materials abundant in Chile. On the other hand, there is understood to be a great demand in Chile for Japanese cotton goods, glassware, porcelain and other products; but their exportation to Chile is hampered by high freight rates.

Japan is now engaged in extending her trade to the South Pacific Islands, the Straits Settlements and other places and it has been suggested that the proposed lines of sailing vessels could be outlined for this purpose.

A man prominent in the jewelry trade in New York city says a large number of society women are wearing jewels which they believe to be real, but which are only clever imitations, originally bought or later substituted by their husbands.

## HEALTH ADVICE

### Pyorrhea or Riggs' Disease—Questions Answered

An accumulation of tartar where the teeth join the gums is a frequent cause, although not the only cause of pyorrhea, or Riggs' disease. The gums become irritated and infected by disease-producing germs, the tissues are broken down and pus forms. Unless the pyorrhea sufferer is prompt in putting his case in the hands of a dentist, the infection continues, rapidly dissolving the soft bones surrounding the teeth which is called the alveolar process, and destroying the attachment of the soft tissues of the gum to the teeth. In severe cases the teeth become loose and eventually are lost.

There is no dental disease in the treatment of which it is so important for the dentist to have the hearty cooperation and support of the patient as in the treatment of pyorrhea. No medicine has ever been suggested which will cure pyorrhea, and the sooner this fact is recognized by both dentist and patient the better for all concerned. The only known remedy is the thorough removal of all irritating substances of whatever nature, and the polishing of all exposed tooth surfaces by the dentist, and the subsequent proper use of tooth brush, powder or paste to keep the teeth and gums in a healthy condition.

Patients who have a tendency to pyorrhea should return to their dentist for examination three or four times a year.

Tartar Deposits

The first sign of tartar is a slight roughness, felt usually on the inside of the lower front teeth. This is caused by deposits from the saliva of a hard, chalky substance. If you find that your teeth have tartar deposits, go immediately to your dentist and have him remove the deposits and give the teeth a thorough cleaning and polishing. The unpleasant condition of the mouth resulting from tartar deposits is a common cause of "bad breath."

Answered

Q. Can you tell me how to guard against botulism from eating ripe olives? Is the danger common?

A. Cases of food poisoning recently reported, due to botulism, have developed principally from eating ripe olives packed in glass. The poisonous agent is a powerful toxin developed by this bacillus. In many instances the presence of the bacillus and toxin causes alteration in the flavor of food described as musty or rancid. In view of the enormous consumption of canned goods compared with the occurrence of disease, danger from this cause seems slight. As a precaution, however, canned goods should be carefully inspected before use and those showing departure from normal in appearance, odor or taste should be rejected. Boiling for one hour at 212 Fahrenheit will destroy the toxin.

FORGETS HER GLOVES WHILE BURGLING

DALLAS — Police here are searching for a feminine burglar who is said to wear clothes of latest mode and has several times left excellent gloves behind.

The paper on which Bank of England notes is printed is so strong that when one of the notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 355 pounds.

POISON LIKE UNTO VERNON OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store "An-uric" (anti-uric acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "An-uric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

"Anuric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out today's ailments, originally bought or later substituted by their husbands.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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## SLEEPING SICKNESS

### Several Cases Puzzling London Hospital Doctors

LONDON.—Eight or nine cases of what appears to be a new phase of the deadly "sleeping sickness" are puzzling the London hospital doctors. The disease to which the name encephalitis lethargica has been given, presents many of the symptoms of the African sleeping sickness, but so far the trypanosome hitherto thought to be responsible for the sleeping sickness common to the Congo natives has not been found in the blood of patients at the hospital.

A representative medical committee is investigating the new disease.

The house surgeon states it is too early to make a definite statement. So far no common factor save the overpowering desire to sleep has been found in cases under notice, nor has it been possible yet to trace the origin of each. There is said to be no cause for alarm as to the possible spread of the disease.

### MORE OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If the cook uses her imagination in planning meals she will be able to concoct new dishes and vary her menus.

Very often there will be such a tiny bit of some meat or vegetable left that it hardly seems worth while to save it. Here is where imagination counts. It may be that the mere suggestion of a certain flavor will give an old, worn-out, stand-by a new and delightful taste.

Scalloped potatoes, for instance, need imagination to put pep in them. A dash of mustard and a very faint suggestion of onion make an indelible change in an ordinary dish.

If there is a bit of veal left think how it would taste combined with a few carrots, a little celery and nuts in a salad.

As you use your imagination in making a dress, so in making a salad or a pudding, taste the finished product in your mind.

**Menu for Tomorrow**  
Breakfast—Baked apples, creamed chopped beef, baking powder biscuits, coffee.

Luncheon—Broiled sweet breads, celery, orange salad, individual sponge cakes, tea.

Dinner—Clear soup, baked rice and brown bread and butter, queen of puddings, coffee.

**My Own Recipes**

Calves' sweetbreads are from 75 to 80 cents a pound. Beef breads are 50. If beef breads are carefully parboiled until tender they are just as good for all purposes as the more expensive calves' breads. The round part is the heart sweetbread and is better than the throat bread.

**BROILED SWEETBREADS**

Put sweetbreads into cold water and let stand 1 hour. Put 1 tablespoon of vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt into boiling water. Add sweetbreads and cook slowly 30 minutes. Drain and put into cold water to blanch. Split lengthwise, sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil 10 minutes. Cream butter, slowly add lemon juice and serve with meat.

**INDIVIDUAL SPONGE CAKES**

4 eggs  
1 1/2 cups sugar

### Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

In New England, where Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidase, a physician's prescription.

Oxidase is a harmless but powerful combination of curative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and permitting spontaneous lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.

So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Lowell's Pharmacy, and Liggett's have secured a small supply and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidase is a pleasant-tasting, non-toxic, powerful lung medicine, and is sold in small packages of five tablets each for 25 cents.

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1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoonful baking powder  
1/2 cup hot water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Beat yolk of eggs till thick and lemon colored. Beat whites till stiff and dry. Combine. Add sugar, salt, flour and baking powder sifted together. Beat well. Add hot water and vanilla and beat again. Bake in individual pans.

**BAKED RICE AND TOMATOES**

2 cups rice  
4 cups tomatoes  
2 green and 2 red peppers  
1 pound grated cheese  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 teaspoon salt

Cook rice. Put tomatoes through a blender. Remove seeds and cores from peppers and chop. MIX all ingredients.

Physicians of Spain are by no means well paid, and they are expected to attend the poorer classes without charge at all.

**EVERETT TRUE**

**BY CONDO**

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NOTHING DOING! I SEE YOU BITE YOUR NAILS — WE HAD ONE FELLOW THAT WAY HALF THE TIME HE ACTED LIKE A RABBIT NIBBLING A CARROT!!!

the cheese for the top. Put in a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven for 2 hours. This is a very nourishing dish and a full meal in itself.

### WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE

LONDON.—London's first woman justice of the peace is Miss Gertrude Margaret Tuckwell, an authority on social questions and a champion of the betterment of the working woman's position.

The Marchioness of Crewe and Miss Sidney Webb, social workers, are also to be sworn in as justices.

The first woman magistrate for Scotland is Miss Haldane of Cloan, a sister of Lord Haldane.

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MRS. MAXINE DEMPSEY

### JACK DEMPSEY'S DIVORCED WIFE

A new photograph of Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who accuses her former husband of having evaded military service during the war through affidavits secured from her through threats. Dempsey claimed in his questionnaire that he was the sole support of his wife. Mrs. Dempsey declares that he never supported her. Federal authorities are investigating.

### "SAFETY FIRST" IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—Shanghai has what is called a "Safety First club," the single aim of which is to prevent the introduction of disease into foreign households through servants. The organization is an outgrowth of activities of St. Luke's hospital and it was formed to enable members, in return for fixed fees, to have their Chinese servants examined at the hospital periodically.

The need of such an institution in Shanghai is appreciated when it is remembered that the 20,000 or more foreigners are domiciled in a city of more than 2,000,000, which has no sewers and in which none of the ordinary safeguards to preserve the public health exist. Wages are exceedingly low in comparison with occidental standards, and range from \$5, Mexican, a month for the coolie house boy up to probably \$15, Mexican, a month for a cook. It is a modest establishment, that has not two or more native domestic workers.

Leprosy in advanced stages is to be met with in Shanghai's streets, particularly in the Chinese city, tuberculosis claims 15 per cent. of the Chinese who die every year, typhoid is common, typhoid and paratyphoid are ever-present, the social diseases are most widespread.

The foreigner has sought to safeguard his health by following the common practice of engaging his physician by the year, under contract, and by other means. Yet it is felt that the door of the foreign household has been left open to infection by ignoring the condition of servants who are recruited from all quarters of the community and who for the most part come from outside the limits of the international settlement that forms the heart of the city. It is to deal with this source of danger that the Safety First club was formed.

### THE TALE OF THE LITTLE BROWN JUG

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The next time a certain New York newspaper sends a certain copy-boy for a pot of mullage the managing editor is going to receive an expensive account like this:

"Taxicab to get pot of mullage, \$2.50."

Johnny Copyboy, who runs errands for the New York newspaper, was sent with a little brown jug to get

some mullage.

He did.

But, on the way back, a stranger shied up to him and said, "How much will you sell it for, sonny?"

"Can't," said Johnny. "It's for the editor."

"Ah," said the man. "Someone's been bribing an editor by the surest way known."

"Nah," said Johnny. "It's paste, you poor hick."

Johnny didn't get any further than the next corner before he was seized by a plain clothes man who had a badge bearing the insignia of the United States revenue office.

"Gimme that jug," said he.

Johnny did.

"Whaddye mean carryin' booze?" he demanded.

"I ain't," said Johnny. "It's mullage."

"Him," said the officer, sticking his finger into the depths of the jug. "Guess you're right, but it looks suspicious."

Johnny was stopped four times on the way to the office, all because of the little brown jug.

"You're either goin' to furnish me a taxicab or change your mullage pot," was Johnny's edict to the managing editor.

In Sweden the doctors seldom send bills to their patients. Each patient pays what he deems just or is able to give.

**BY ALLMAN**

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Is Too Much For Grandma

MY-MY-MY. DANNY YOU MUSN'T PULL GRANDMA'S LEG!

PUT YOUR FOOT OVER GRANDMA. I WANNA PLAY HORSEY!

GIDDAP HORSEY! GIDDAP HORSEY! TROT-TROT-TROT TROT!

GO FASTER GRANDMA!

THAT'LL BE ABOUT ENOUGH WITH THE RHEUMATISM—GRANDMA MUST GO GET HER BOTTLE OF ANIMENT!

AW GEE!

DADDY, WILL YOU PLAY HORSEY WITH ME? GRANDMA AIN'T GOT NO PEP!

BY BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Large Objects Are Easily Seen at a Distance!

NEVER! I CAN NEVER MAKE IT—DETRODER!

GEE—I WISHT WE HAD RUBBER BOOTS ON 'T WAGE THAT AND—WUH. ALEX!

PROBABLY YOU LITTLE BOYS COULD HELP ME OUT!

SURE! WE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR A DAWNY.

WELL—COULD YOU SEE ME ACROSS THE STREET?

GEE—WE COULD SEE YOU A MILE AWAY!

BY AHERN

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## TOLD EXPERIENCES AS PRISONER OF WAR

Important events transpired at the meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening, when Capt. Horace B. Landon, 101st Engineers, 26th Division, gave a graphic recital of his experiences as a prisoner of war, and the club instructed its civic committee to take up the matter of better water pressure in the Highlands district with the city authorities and also to work for the transfer of the Westford street fire house to some location in Stevens street.

Capt. Landon's talk followed a supper served at 6.30 o'clock, during which Rev. Herbert D. Benton, retiring pastor, was presented a solid gold pencil and chain. Capt. Landon was introduced by President Felton S. Moody.

In part, he spoke as follows: "You might think it a far cry," he said, "from America to the boys behind the barbed wire over in Germany, but your influence was felt there and it was a stronger one than that exerted by the boche. In fact every dollar which you gave the Red Cross contributed to such an extent that we were fed by American Red Cross funds more than 50 per cent. of our entire nutriment."

His story of life within the barbed wire in Germany took a recitative form and progressed from the time he first started out with his company to reconnaissance during a period of doubt as to the location of his sector of the line. Primarily it was a sacrifice advance in which it was hoped to delude the huns with a feint in the direction of Metz. During this advance the unit to which his company was attached in the maneuver became detached from the main body and sent out Capt. Landon's company to learn the position of the right wing of the line.

His unit was subjected to heavy artillery fire and after seeking shelter in an old barn, finally was surrounded and captured as prisoners of war. Later the small party of engineers were joined by five American aviators, who had been brought down from bombing squadrons and scout patrols.

At one of the small towns where they waited for the train to Karlsruhe the men were guarded in a railroad station which the bombers in the prisoner party had stormed on one of their raids. In the roof of the building there was a large hole, and the aviators continually were surprising as to the probability of it being one

of their own shots that "let the day-light into the place."

"While we were in the building," said Capt. Landon, "one of our guards came up to me and said in a low voice, in clear English, 'What part of the States do you come from?' I told him that I was from Boston. 'Well, I come from St. Louis,' he remarked. 'I used to be a bartender out there. I received a telegram that my father was sick and ordering me to return to Germany at once, but when I got here I found it was the fatherland that was sick. Thereupon a German officer approached and kicked the guard out of the door.'

Capt. Landon spoke of the almost envious glances with which they were favored by the Germans, because of the turn of events and the obvious probability of the inevitable German capitulation. In some places, he went on to say, he saw German soldiers actually in the act of cutting to pieces pictures of the Kaiser and breaking busts of the emperor to pieces upon the floor.

In the German prison camp they were fortunate to receive ample supplies of American Red Cross goods, which were shipped to them in sealed cars through Switzerland with threats of revenge upon the soldier trilling with the contents, stenciled upon the doors.

Finally they were released upon the signing of the armistice, and the German commandant read to them a prepared paper printed by the German war office, stating that the German people were the conquerors and not the conquered, inasmuch as they were now free, and pleading with the prisoners of war to seek for Germany, upon their return home, a just and fair peace for the liberated German people.

## PATROLMAN SAVED WOODSMAN'S LIFE

By arresting George Savegeau, a wood chopper of northern Maine, shortly after midnight last night, Patrolman Lapan saved the woodsman's life. So declared Judge Enright this morning in disposing of the case of Savegeau, who was charged with drunkenness.

The policeman reported that he had found the woodsman lying "dead drunk" on the ground in a dark and obscure alley near Race street.

"If the policeman hadn't found you I have no doubt that you would have been frozen to death," said Judge Enright to Savegeau.

And Savegeau agreed that the court was right.

The woodsman added that if given a chance he'd lose no time in starting on his return journey to the Pine Tree state, and in the end they allowed him

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

AT LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST

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ROAST PORK, Pound	22c

Vermont Creamery BUTTER, lb.	63c
Large Selected EGGS, only, doz.	53c
PURE LARD, lb.	29c
JELLY, Assorted Flavors, lb.	20c
TOMATOES, 2c value, 2 cans	31c
Early June PEAS, 20c value, can	14c
SOAP, 6 Cakes	25c

POTATOES, pk.	75c
NEW CABBAGE, lb.	8c
TURNIPS, 3 lbs.	10c
LETTUCE, head	5c
Sweet Juicy ORANGES, doz.	29c
Heavy GRAPE-FRUIT, each	8c
FANCY DATES, lb.	25c

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THICK RIB CORN. BEEF, lb.	18c
Real HAMBURG, only, lb.	12 1/2c
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98 Lb. Sack PASTRY FLOUR, \$7.00 Value, Only	\$5.50

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

VALUES WORTH INVESTIGATING

Free Delivery

SEARCHLIGHT BREAD, FLOUR, 98-lb. sack	\$6.88
MUSKETEER FLOUR, 24 1/2-lb. bag	\$1.83

Saunders' Special COFFEE, lb.	43c
SPONGECAKES, 18c value, 2 for	25c

## UNEEDA Biscuits, Pkg.

5 1/2c

to do so, placing the case on file.

### House of Correction

Joseph Silva, one of three Lowell youths arrested last week for breaking into the shop of Michael Japs in Penn avenue and stealing cigars, cigarettes and \$10 in cash, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. The cases of the other youths, Antonio Perry and Albert E. Worsner, were placed on file after they had made restitution to the amount of \$15. Judge Enright, in disposing of the cases said that Silva had been implicated in numerous breaks during the past few weeks and he felt that leniency was out of the question. Japs declared that it would require at least \$30 to cover the "damage" but the police thought that his estimate was much too high. Convicted of drunkenness, George O'Toole was fined \$10.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Assn. bldg. Lyden for best catering, Tel. 4231.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

J. F. Donohoe, 225 Middlesex bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Charles W. Feldler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Coram hospital.

The annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America will be held in the Biddle building, New York, Feb. 26, 27 and 28 and present at the convention will be delegates from 11 different states, including John Hanley of this city, a member of the executive board of the organization. Mr. Hanley will leave this city Feb. 25.

The dynamo which supplies direct current at the Lowell Electric Light power station in Perry street, went out of commission shortly before 1 o'clock today, cutting out all service on lines 43 and 46, which take in practically all buildings in and near Merrimack square.

A banquet and reception to members of the Knights of Columbus Glee club and the young women who assisted them in presenting the annual minstrel show of the local council for the benefit of the K. of C. Guild recently will be held next Monday evening in K. of C. hall. All those who took part in the performance have received invitations.

Everything is in readiness for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Club Citizens-Americans, which will take place this evening in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street. The event will be in the form

of a ladies' night and the program will include vocal and instrumental selections and general dancing. The committee in charge consists of the board of directors.

## ANNUAL BALL BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The 21th annual ball by the girl officers of the Lowell high school will be held this evening in high school hall and will be attended by all the attractive features which have marked these social gatherings of undergraduates in other years. As this is leap year, the possibility of novel developments is greatly enhanced and several such are planned.

The dance by the girl officers substantially follows along the same lines as the boys' party, except that instead of the military aspect as reflected in the ball decorations, the girls select a different color scheme. This year yellow and white have been picked out for harmony and the assembly room will present a delightful picture. Above each window soft folds of white and yellow bunting create canopy effects and between each window a white lattice climbs to support yellow and white chrysanthemums. Pom poms of these colors also hang from the chandeliers. The platform has been set off with a white lattice fence covered with green vines, while more lattice work stands in each corner of the hall.

The matrons will be Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry K. Harris, Miss Frances Leggat, Miss Mary A. Stevens, Miss Gertrude A. Rodin, Miss Ethel Everett, Miss Ida Samuels, Miss Millie A. Severance, Miss Genevieve Lawrence and Miss Ellen McQuade. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock with the exception of an intermission period when ices will be served.

### ATTACHMENTS FILED

Among the attachments filed at the registry of deeds office during the past few days were the following:

Della Silva, Lowell, vs. Julio P. Camacho, Jr., Lowell, action of tort, \$4000.  
Kato F. McMahon, Lowell vs. Clinton Coffin, Dracut, action of contract, \$1000.  
Bertha Stahl, Lowell vs. Ada Riley, Chelmsford, action of tort, \$1000.  
Emma A. Christian, Lowell, vs. William E. Greene, alias William A. Green, Westford, action of tort, \$5000.  
Samuel Fudlin, Lowell, vs. Frank A. Farrell, Lowell, action of contract, \$1500.  
Salus Lord, Lowell, vs. Joseph Tessier, Lowell, action of contract, \$10,000.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TREAT

A large audience, composed mainly of members of St. Patrick's parish, enjoyed a novel musical and dramatic treat in Colonial hall last evening, when some of Lowell's best known entertainers presented a revue in which elements of the dramatic and musical were pleasantly and artistically interwoven. The affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Holy Family societies of the parish.

The program included vaudeville numbers, musical skits, sketches. In fact, a regular potpourri of entertainment. Mylo Charles Crymble was director of the dramatic phase of the evening's entertainment, and Miss M. Blanche Perrin directed the various dancing numbers. The program in detail was as follows:

Selection Orchestra  
Scene from the District School—Teacher William Furey, John Fitzgerald, Raymond O'Brien, Arthur Carroll, Bessie Parent, Alice Tobin, Frances O'Brien, Mary Tobin  
Vocal Selection—John McCardle  
Songs of Memory—Paul McLaughlin, Rosetta Laverly  
Comedy Trio (one-act sketch)—Daniel McCarthy, John Cummings, Charles Russell

Irish Specialty—Soleist, Florence Hague  
Chorus: William Furey, John Fitzgerald, Raymond O'Brien, Arthur Carroll, Bessie Parent, Alice Tobin, Frances O'Brien, Mary Tobin  
Dancing—Helen Connors  
Orchestral Selections—Phil's Philosophy (one-act drama)—Mylo Charles Crymble, Joseph Coupe, Catherine Connolly  
Modern Dancing—Charles Clancy and Doris Conley  
Gems from "His Last Lesson"—Folies: John Baxter, Lena McQuade  
Chorus: Herman Parent, Francis Dolmore, James Walsh, John Delmore  
Toe Dancing—Doris Conley

Ensemble—Entire Company  
Finale—League Orchestra  
Dramatics under the direction of Mr. Mylo C. Crymble.  
Dancing under direction of Miss Blanche Perrin.  
Accompanied, Miss Catherine McAlister.  
Music furnished by the League orchestra.

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## New Allied Note to Holland

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A new allied note to Holland regarding the extradition of former Emperor William will be dispatched tomorrow, according to the Evening Standard today.

The note, says the newspaper, makes a strong appeal to the Dutch government not to create greater difficulties in Europe by insisting on the right of asylum for the man characterized as the author of the world's present troubles.

From other sources it was learned this afternoon that the council was engaged in completing the note to Holland. The note was being drafted, it was stated, in a form to emphasize the concerted view of the allies that the presence of the former Emperor in Holland was a danger to the peace of Europe.

## 2000 Armenians Murdered

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Armenian national delegation here states that it has received a message from Constantinople saying that during the recent attacks by nationalist forces on Marashi and Aintab, in Asia Minor, about 2000 Armenian civilians were murdered.

## 7 Gave Blood in Attempt To Save Life

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 13.—Robert C. Clark of Morristown, N. J., a senior at the Y.M.C.A. college, died today of blood poisoning resulting from boils after seven of his fellow students had given their blood for the process of transfusion, in an effort to save his life.

## To Delay Sale of Ex-Hun Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A concurrent resolution directing the shipping board not to sell the 30 former German liners which the board plans to dispose of at public auction here Monday, except through regular public bidding after three months' advertising, and then only if proper offers are received, was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

## ELIHU ROOT NAMED

On List of Those To Draft Constitution of Court of International Justice

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Elihu Root was one of the names upon a list of distinguished men from various countries who have been invited to become members of the committee to prepare plans for the constitution of a permanent court of international justice, which was announced at this morning's session of the council of the League of Nations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Elihu Root said today he had not yet received an invitation from the council of the League of Nations to become a member of the committee which will plan a permanent court of international justice. Until he received such an invitation, he declined to indicate whether he would accept the honor.

## Prepared For Storm

Continued

much better condition than at the first of the week.

Flow crews were rounded up just before noon when the storm began to blow out of the east with increased velocity and at 1 o'clock the snow-breakers were again out on the rails. If the snow remains moist the car schedules will not suffer acutely, but wet or dry, it will not take very much to throw the system out of order. Word was received this forenoon from the Blue Hill observatory that six inches of snow is the prophecy, and if this comes true the city may expect a greatly reduced electric service.

There is still no connection between Lowell and Nashua over the Bay State tracks as the line is frozen in beyond Collinsville. Andover street still is closed beyond Clark road and the South Lowell cars run only to Wiggville square. Men were at work on the last named route today, however, attempting to break through as far as the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s plant. The Tewksbury line to Boston by way of Reading has been cleared as far as Silver Lake.

The local division was supposed to care for the rail only as far as Foster's Corner beyond Tewksbury Center, but the Reading division was so hard pressed for men that it borrowed Lowell crews and cars to break out its end of the route. Up until noontime all local lines

were running approximately on schedule and what delays did occur were caused by traffic in the rails ahead, rather than by any effect of the storm. Bell line routes were being operated as usual, but with a continuance of snow they will be split at Merrimack square to facilitate service on both ends of the lines. Such lines are Broadway-High street, Highlands-Draught Centre, Pawtucketville-Christian Hill, Varnum Avenue-Oaklands, Hovey Square-Moody street.



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## SPECIAL SHOWING OF EARLY SPRING HATS

Suitable for immediate wear. Straw and Satin Combinations, Silk and Straw, also All Straw, in all wanted colors.

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25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 rib, second. Sale price	2 for 25c	50c Ladies' Gray Heavy Hose. Sale price	29c	\$1.25 Boys' Gingham, White and Striped Blouses. Sale price	69c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Flannelette Slips and Skirts. Sale price	79c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 All Over Dark Blue Aprons. Sale price	\$1.25	\$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped. Sale price	98c	50c Men's Woolen Hose, Franklin. Sale price	29c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Flannelette Night Gowns. Sizes 2-4-6-8 and 10. Sale price	79c
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' All Silk up to the Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black. Second, at	59c	25c and 50c Yard Rufflings. Sale price, yard	15c	75c Best Lisle Suspenders. Sale price	49c	\$1.00 Infants' Bear Skin Bonnets. Sale price	19c
\$1.79 and \$2.00 Ladies' White Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale price	98c	\$1.00 Ladies' Gray Flannelette Petticoats. Regular size	59c	25c Boys' Suspenders. Sale price	15c	79c and \$1.50 Children's Bath Robes, dark. Sale price	59c
		50c Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose. Rib top, out. Sale price	29c			\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bonnets. Sale price	49c
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and it was necessary to elect men from among the number present at the polling place to serve in their places. This bill will only burden the city of Lowell with the expense of providing a salary for an additional registrar of voters and will also probably entail further expense through the employment of additional clerks."

## Fired Some Hot Shot

Ex-Mayor Murphy fired some hot shot at the advocates of the bill, declaring the change desired to be unwarranted by the conditions. "Unless this bill has for its real purpose the object of securing the appointment of the president of the Lowell republican city committee on the proposed election commission," said Mr. Murphy, "I fail to see that it has any purpose whatever." "The people of Lowell do not not this change. The newspapers of the city have declared against it in their editorials. Both representatives, Jewett and Achin, have expressed their confidence in the city clerk and the commissioner of finance. Why, then, the demand for this change? They have not cited a single instance where the election laws have been violated by the Lowell board of registrars or the city clerk, and yet they come here and tell you that this system should be done away with. The election laws of this commonwealth guarantee equal representation in the conduct of elections to democrats and republicans and if those laws are violated, the courts may be appealed to and the officials responsible for the violation compelled to respect the laws. Why, then, have the courts not been appealed to, if all these irregularities exist? All that this proposal amounts to is that it will saddle the city of Lowell with an additional burden of expense, without any justification whatever, and at a time when the city government is straining every nerve to keep down the expenditures of the city in the face of a tax rate that is bound to be very high."

## City Clerk Flynn

City Clerk Flynn denied that any irregularities have existed in the board, and took direct issue with statements made by Rep. Achin to the effect that ordinary lead pencils have been used by the precinct officers in marking ballots. "I made it a particular point,"

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said Mr. Flynn, "to instruct the precinct officers that they must use colored pencils and even provided them with the pencils. That is a sample of the testimony that you have listened to. I cannot understand how the advocates of this bill can make the charges which they have when they know there is not the least foundation for them. I have taken pride in the fact that the work of registering the voters is looked after carefully and systematically, and I have always taken pains to see that the republicans have been given equal representation with the democrats in the appointment of precinct officers."

Commissioner Donnelly contradicted the statements made by Rep. Jewett concerning the failure to appoint republicans as precinct officers. "When it came to the appointment of republicans," said Mr. Donnelly, "I recall that the president of the republican city committee called my attention to the fact that several vacancies existed which the republicans were entitled to fill, and I accordingly asked him to furnish me with the

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names of republicans so that I could make a selection. The list which I received from him did not contain the names of any enrolled republicans and consequently I returned it to him. Subsequently I received a new list and upon verifying their enrollment, I appointed the necessary number to give the republicans equal representation with the democrats."

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for the petitioners, called the attention of the committee to the fact that although the election laws provide that registrars of voters may list the voters either alphabetically or by streets, the Lowell city collector had stated in a letter that under the law the listing could only be shown by the alphabetical method, and that consequently the Lowell board of registrars would not adopt the street listing method in view of the opinion expressed by City Solicitor Regan. "That shows why we have to come here," said Rep. Jewett. "We are told by our

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city solicitor that the law forbids the board of registrars from adopting a listing method which is followed by practically every other large city in the state. Unless you pass this bill, the republicans of Lowell will be denied the protection which the election laws of the state intend they shall have."  
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## STORM HAS BAD EFFECT ON LOCAL TRADE

So completely did the blizzard and subsequent storms of a few days ago affect retail business in the city department stores that merchants say they might well have closed up shop on Thursday noon for the half holiday and not opened again until the middle of Saturday afternoon, when the sun appeared and drew people out of doors and down town. They also say such a closing undoubtedly would have been a money saving proposition.

There was comparatively no shopping done last Thursday forenoon up to closing time, but Friday was even worse and sales were negligible. There were exceptions, however—the rubber stores and departments in the larger stores which sold rubbers and overshoes—these cornered practically all the trade.

Clothing stores suffered as well as department stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday forenoon, but business picked up and was brisk almost to the point of being normal Saturday night.

As a peculiar development in Lowell's retail trade Wednesday has come to be the dull day in the week, instead of Tuesday, which for years showed the smallest amount of sales.

## MATHEWS BANQUET MINSTREL TROUPE

The Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a testimonial to the members of the minstrel show troupe at the rooms of the institute last evening and the affair, like all others conducted by the "Mats," was a success in every particular.

The program consisted of an appetizing turkey supper with all the fixings followed by general dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Vari-colored streamers were suspended from the sides of the hall to the centre. Novelty hats, of various shapes and colors, presented to each in attendance, added to the decorative scheme.

After the banquet there were short speeches by President Arthur M. Flaherty and Bernard J. Rourke, director of the minstrel show. Both expressed the appreciation of the society to all those who assisted in making the recent show such a success. They thanked each and every one, and expressed the hope that they would greatly enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Dancing then started and at intervals several of the talented members of the troupe gave enjoyable specialty numbers. The music was furnished by Clark's jazz orchestra, and when the final waltz had been played at midnight all agreed that the affair was a huge success.

The committee which planned and arranged the testimonial to the min-

strels included Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John Bowers, secretary, and Charles Nestor, Frank Clarke, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Curry, James McGovern, George Bowers, John O'Neil, John W. Sharkey, William Cummings, Harold McKeon, Bernard Rourke, Herbert Nugent, Thomas Cassin and Thomas Purkin.

## First Pledges in Bond Drive

Continued

Members of the parish got on their feet and pledged \$1000 worth of bond subscriptions a week before the drive had opened.

By this achievement the Sacred Heart parishioners claim that the first four shots of the big gun at Fort Hill park will be Sacred Heart missiles and that literally as well as figuratively their parish will play a most prominent part in the "opening shot" of the campaign. Other high lights of the meeting were a stirring and informative address on the Irish question by Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston, who has been heard in Lowell several times recently; the adoption of a set of resolutions urging that Ireland be recognized as an independent nation by the United States government; a "peppery" campaign for bond pledges conducted by Rev. James T. McEnnamet, O.M.I., who displayed remarkable ability as a salesman, and a most enjoyable program of Irish music under the direction of John J. Kelly, organist of the Sacred Heart church and director of its choir.

The meeting was closed shortly after 8 o'clock, and there were but few vacant seats in the spacious hall. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the parish, called to order and without extended remarks introduced Dr. James B. O'Connor as presiding officer.

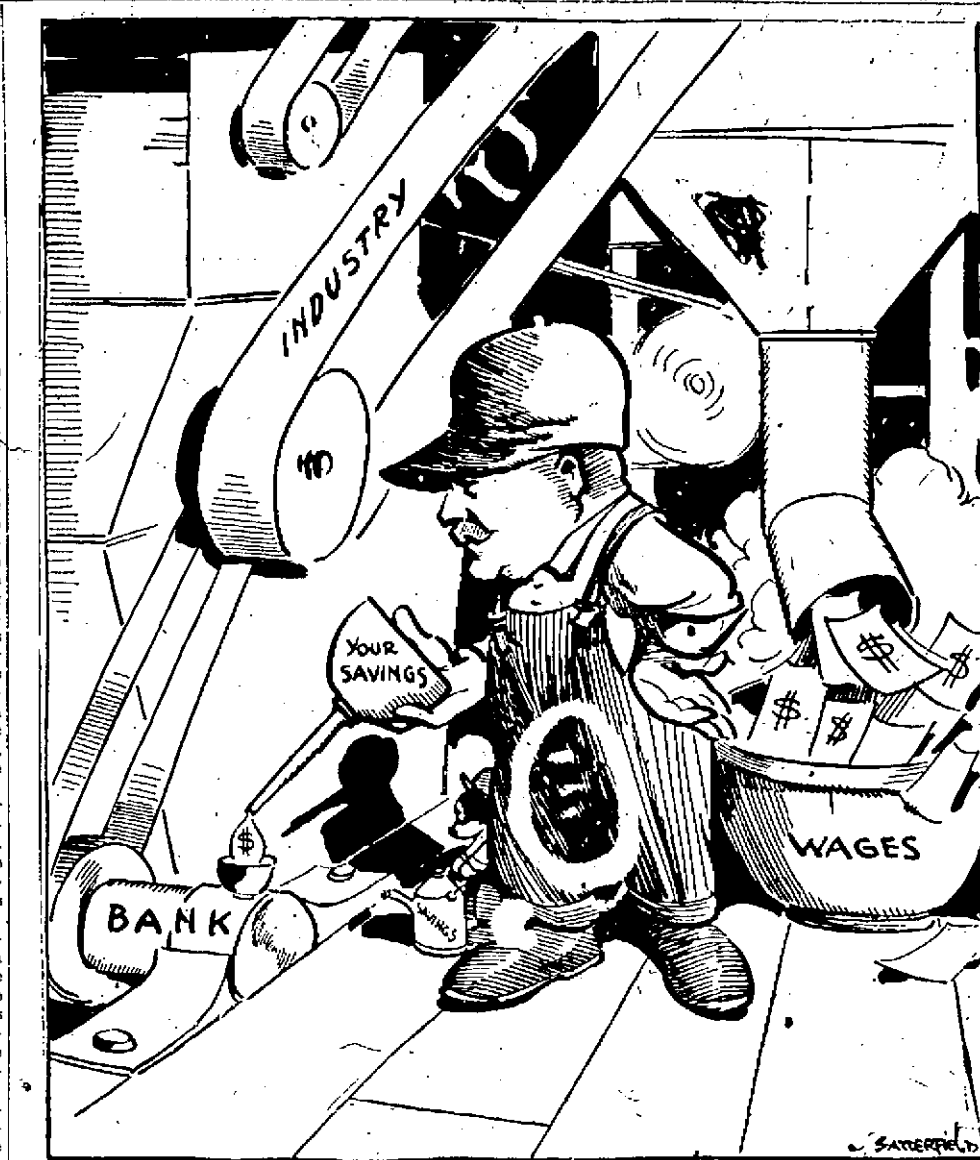
Dr. O'Connor first called upon members of the Sacred Heart quartet for a brace of selections, and Miss Katherine Sharkey, John W. McMahon and George Kirwin gave distinct pleasure in "Sons of Ireland" and "Killarney." Mrs. Russell Godel, the fourth member of the quartet, was unable to be present because of illness.

Dr. O'Connor then explained the purpose of the meeting, the giving of impetus to the Irish bond campaign in the Sacred Heart parish, and said that a most able speaker had been induced to come to Lowell to address the meeting. He then introduced Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening.

**Mr. Mahoney's Address**  
Mr. Mahoney in the first part of his address dealt with many of the topics which he had developed at length during previous appearances in Lowell.

Coming down to recent developments, he said that there had been much criticism of President De Valera's traveling from one end of this country to the other in the interest of the Irish republic. Many people, he said, claim that De Valera has no right to go among the people of this country in the interest of a foreign country.

"We must arm ourselves with arguments and information on various aspects of the Irish question," Mr. Mahoney asserted, "so that we may have



KEEP IT OILED

concrete, definite answers to every criticism and objection we meet. You have had a splendid example of this preparedness right in your own city within a few weeks when the arguments and information on various aspects of your clubs were within 48 hours annihilated by the logic of your chairman, Dr. O'Connor.

"President De Valera has come to this country in the interest of the Irish republic—to present the case of Ireland for the specific purpose of gaining recognition for the independent government of that nation. There is no attempt being made to secure the intervention of this country—no attempt to bring this country into war against England—but simply to get for Ireland what the sovereignty of the United States gives her the right to grant—

formal recognition as a sister republic. "We simply want the United States and England to keep the promises they made as this country was entering the war, that they were fighting for the freedom of small nations. That's all there is to the Irish question."

"Now England has a number of arguments which she presents as alleged reasons why Ireland should not be granted her freedom. Let us take these up and analyze them."

"In the first place, England says that the Irish question is a purely domestic question and that the United States should keep her hands off. She points out that Ireland's wish to get freedom is analogous to the secession of the southern states in our own Civil war. That is a false analogy. The states which went to make up the United States at the time of the Civil war had

formed a voluntary legal union, and when parties of that union tried to draw away from the others, a legal contract was broken."

### The Act of Union

"With Ireland, however, there never had been a union. England claims that the Act of Union of 1800 bound Ireland to England, and that she has no right to break away at the present time. Let us examine that Act of Union. When it was passed, Ireland was five-sixths Catholic and one-sixth Protestant. The Catholics were deprived of the right to vote, and only 72 out of 300 Protestant delegates to parliament were allowed to vote. So you see the country was not really represented when a vote was taken on the Act of Union. There was no deliberate, voluntary agreement as there had been between the states of

this country. Therefore, there never has been any union between Ireland and England. The sovereignty of the country has always remained legally with the Irish people and has never passed to England."

"Secondly, England claims that Ireland did not 'do her bit' in the world war and that the Irish rebellion was a stab in the back. This was not helping the allies, England claims. Well, you must remember that the Irish rebellion did not take place until April, 1916. Seven months after that President Wilson was re-elected on the platform that he had kept us out of war. So the Irish rebellion couldn't have done the United States much harm."

But, even so, it must be remembered that Ireland's first duty was to herself, not to England. There was no especial reason why she should take part in the war. Switzerland and Holland, right in the hotbed of conflict, did not take an active part on either side.

### Ireland's Part in War

"But, notwithstanding all these justifications for Ireland's staying out of war if she had so desired, let us read the figures of the white book, England's official war document. This shows that up to Jan. 1, 1918, there had been 171,000 voluntary enlistments in Ireland. Counting Irishmen residing in other parts of the Isles, there were 250,000 enlistments. And there were 167,000 deaths of Irishmen. That was Ireland's contribution to the war. If this country had done as much proportionately, we should tonight be mourning three million men."

"England's third argument is that Ireland is not united. Well, that has been proven untrue time and time again. In the general election of 1918, 73 Sinn Féin delegates and seven nationalists were elected and only 25 unionists, meaning that 60 delegates favored Irish independence and 25 union with England."

"The fourth argument is that the freedom of Ireland would mean the slaughter of Protestants by Catholics. The Irish question is not a religious question. Members of both creeds have been working together for the freedom of their country and there are two Protestants in the cabinet of President De Valera. There are many Protestant representatives of Catholic constituencies in Ireland, and vice versa."

"England says that freedom for Ireland would mean national suicide for England. That argument is morally, legally and logically unsound. If it were true, Germany would have

been justified in seizing Belgium, England would be justified in seizing France, Spain would be justified in seizing Gibraltar, and the United States would be justified in seizing Canada or Jamaica, the latter the strategic controlling point of the Panama canal. If it works one way, it ought to work the other."

### England's National Security

"But some people may argue that that is a bit theoretical and not practical. Well, admitting that, there are still four very practical ways for England to maintain her national security even though Ireland be freed. One is to join the League of Nations. Article 10 would protect her from invasion by any nation, including Ireland. And in this connection, please remember that if Ireland isn't free before the League of Nations goes into effect, she will never be free."

"Another way that England might guarantee her own security would be by adopting a sort of English Monroe Doctrine, applying its principle to Ireland."

"A third way would be to enter into an agreement with Ireland similar to that which this country entered into with Cuba. This would provide that no nation should ever use Ireland as a base of operation against England. A fourth way would be to have Ireland declared forever a neutral nation."

"But England need not employ any one of these means to maintain her security after Ireland is free. For her greatest security will lie in the fact that once Ireland gets her freedom after 700 years of struggle for it, she isn't going to allow any nation to get a foothold in her country."

Following Mr. Mahoney's address a number of questions were asked, and then Dr. O'Connor introduced John W. McMahon in "Tara, You Shall Hear the Harp Once More." The next speaker was Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., one of the hardest workers in the city for the success of the bond drive, and he urged that members of the Sacred Heart parish back up the speeches they had heard by practical subscriptions for the bonds. The result was that in 20 minutes \$1000 worth of bonds had been subscribed. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., then read resolutions favoring the recognition of Ireland and these were adopted unanimously. Copies will be sent to the city's representatives in congress.

Following the singing of "Sinn Féin Awaits" by George Kirwin and the Holy Name society minstrel chorus, the meeting closed with the general singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."



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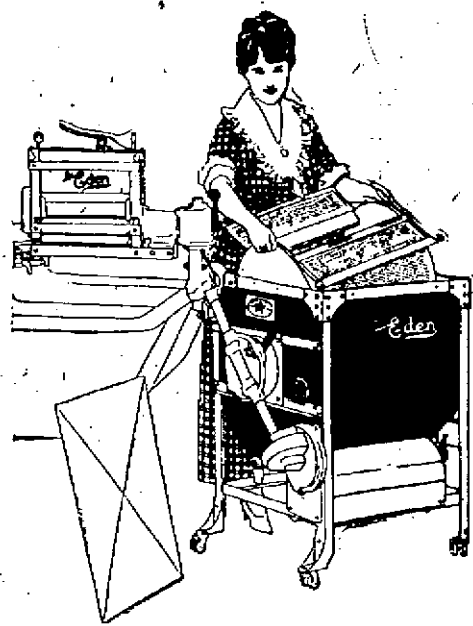
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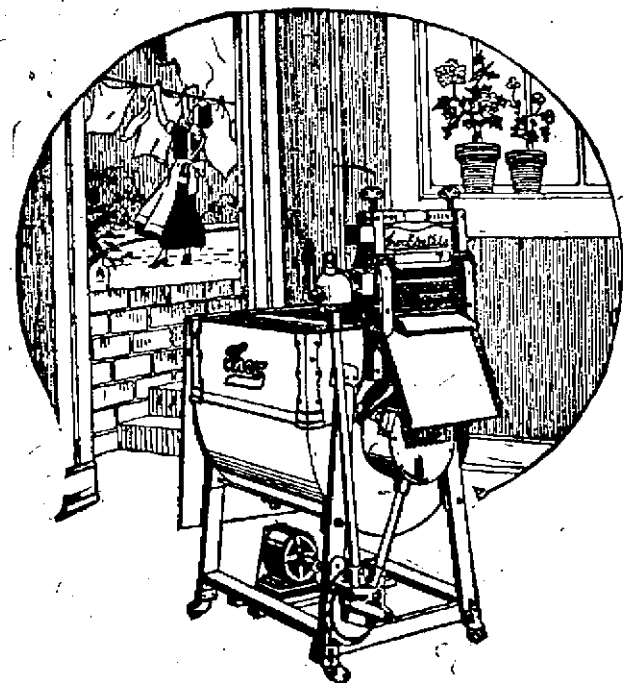
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Enthusiastic Mass Meeting  
in School Hall—Ireland's  
Cause Discussed

Every time there is \$1000 raised in Lowell and vicinity for the Irish republic via the sale of Irish bonds in the campaign which opens here a week from tomorrow, one of the big guns which Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery, Lowell's "own" battery, used in the recent European discussion, will volley forth from the heights of Fort Hill park with all the lusty volume and strength that marked its roars of protest against the Germans.

That's the novel and unique manner in which the bond campaign's progress in this city will be measured and it will tell the story of each day's work so loudly that everybody in the city may hear it. The officers of the campaign even go so far as to say that the shots will be heard around the world, much like certain shots which were fired many years ago at Concord and Lexington.

The big gun will be manned by former members of Battery F under the command of Winifred C. MacBrayne, a lieutenant in the battery, when it was organized and went overseas.

Announcement of this novelty was but one of the many features of a big mass meeting held last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street under the auspices of the bond campaign committee in that parish. The meeting was by far the best attended of the parish meetings yet held, and to show that their enthusiasm was not merely theoretical but really practical.

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## PREPARED FOR STORM

Three Days' Breathing Space  
Enables Street Railway  
To Get Ready

The only thing the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. was thankful for this morning was that three days of comparatively fair weather have been experienced between Monday and today's snow storm which began at 9 o'clock. During this brief breathing space the company has been able to catch up on its repair work and as a result the division faced today's snow with passenger equipment in

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## FLU KEEPS LOWELL GUILD NURSES BUSY

There is no busier corps of workers in Lowell than the nurses connected with the Lowell guild in Dixon street, for besides attending to their regular duties, they are lending a hand in combating the influenza cases. The superintendent of the guild, Mrs. Kolsaat, stated this afternoon that since January 19 no less than 55 cases of influenza have been attended to by the nurses, which means that up to date 120 visits have been made.

These many calls have been attended by the following nurses: Miss Hill, Miss Mack, Miss Sheridan, Miss Mac Cormack and Miss Baird. Three of the regular nurses are confined to their home by illness and this to a certain extent has handicapped the guild in doing its work, but nevertheless all the calls have been attended to.

Mrs. Kolsaat stated that most of the influenza cases are in the Highlands and Pawtucketville districts and in some cases as many as three members of the family are ill. In her opinion the influenza epidemic this year is not as severe as that of last year, this being due to the fact that so many believe that people have become acclimated to the ways and means of fighting the disease.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal was sounded at 12:45 this noon, cutting out afternoon sessions in the grammar and primary schools because of the storm.

## Correct Living

To save money is neither hard nor impossible. It isn't necessary to be parsimonious, stingy or miserly, or to give up anything really necessary to correct living. Live well and right, but give up those things which seem extravagant, over-luxurious, over-luxurious. They want that sort of word and are long those shall sell thy necessities."

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## MILL MAN TO RESCUE

Agent of Lawrence Mfg. Co.  
Gives City Access to  
Coal Supply

A splendid exemplification of civic spirit and willingness to assist the community in time of stress was manifested today when Everett H. Walker, agent of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., assured Mayor Perry D. Thompson that the city of Lowell, its water department, orphanages and hospitals were welcome to take advantage of a comparatively abundant supply of coal which is now on hand at the plant of the Lawrence Co., should local conditions become so dire that these institutions might be without fuel.

Mr. Walker explained that the company which he represents has no coal to sell but would be willing to supply the water department and charitable institutions until such time as freight congestion might be relieved and coal gotten into the city.

His offer comes as the result of energetic efforts on the part of Mayor Thompson to insure the water department of sufficient fuel to keep it running without interruption.

A few days ago the situation in this department was considered grave and the mayor was called upon for his assistance. When his needs became known to Mr. Walker the latter took stock of the fuel resources of his own plant and this morning's generous and public-spirited offer was the result.

As yet Mayor Thompson has not been forced to take advantage of the offer. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye today succeeded in getting 125 tons of soft coal on their way to the West Sixth street pumping station via the trucks of a local dealer and he expects another large shipment tomorrow. For the present, all soft coal being received by the city is being sent to the water department. Mr. Foye said that should any emergency arise, the school department will have to be content with hard coal as only soft coal can be used in the water department boilers.

## FIRE AT WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Theatres and Several Other  
Buildings Destroyed—Fire-  
men Pinned Under Wall

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 13.—Fire which started in the dressing room of the Hayden-Gibson theatre, early this morning, destroyed that building and seriously damaged the G. W. Gibson tailor shop, Stevens drug store, Bradley fruit store, McDowell's fancy goods store, the Carlisle hotel, Dent's bakery and the telephone building before it was extinguished by the local fire department.

During the blaze, one of the walls of the theatre weakened by the loss of suspension timbers, fell, pinning four members of the local fire department underneath it. The men were held under the fallen wall for over 20 minutes while rescuers worked frantically to extricate them. Only one of the men, however, was seriously injured. The loss due to the blaze is estimated at \$60,000.

## THE TEST OF TOMORROW

Whether you are a fool or a wise person can be tested very simply. The test is tomorrow. That means, is tomorrow in your thought, dominating all you do today? He a Tomorrow man. The money you put in your Savings Account is Tomorrow's money.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY



## Notice

THE POSTPONED DANCE OF T. H. & T. BARNARD ASSN. WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 13, AT THOMAS TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL, NORTH BILLERICA. TICKETS 35c. CAPITOL JAZZ ORCH.

### NOTICE

Meeting of the ADVISORY Committee and DISTRICT CAPTAINS

Irish Republic Bond Drive

At Headquarters

TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

\$45 IN BILLS lost about 10:30 a. m. Friday, from corner Merrimack and Cabot sts. to 135 Salem st. Reward. P. Drepanu.

# President Makes Proposal to the Brotherhood Chiefs "Based on Justice to all Interests"

"Unalterable" Decision in R.R. Wage Controversy Made  
in Conference With Representatives of Brotherhoods  
—Said To Be a Decision Containing a Proposal—Assumed Demands Refused and Counter Proposition Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An "unalterable" decision in the railroad wage controversy was made today by Pres. Wilson in conference with representatives of the brotherhoods. The president said the government's policy was "based on justice to all interests."

The president's decision was not announced at the White House. Officials said it was "a decision containing a proposal." From this it was assumed that the president had refused to grant general wage increases, but had made a counter proposition to the men.

The brotherhood men would not say what the proposal was, Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine-men, announcing that they would make no statement today.

The White House was expected to issue a statement later in the day.

Meantime there was no intimation whether the president had offered a substitute for an increase in wages in the nature of a continuation of the fight on the high cost of living, or whether he asked the workers to delay pressing their demands until the railroads were returned to private owners, March 1.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the president's proposal would have to be "put up to the men" before any announcement could be made by the union representatives.

Besides Mr. Jewell and Mr. Shea, E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was present at the conference. The president met the representatives on the south portico of the White House, and read a statement which he had prepared after a study of

the report on the wage negotiations presented to him by Director General Hines. The conference lasted about 15 minutes. The president was in his wheel chair.

Mr. Shea immediately notified the other union officials who have been conferring with Mr. Hines, advising them to call a conference to consider the president's statement. He indicated that the conference would consume most of the day, and might be continued tomorrow. He said there was no disposition on the part of the union men to act hastily and "they desired to make a complete examination of the president's statement before reaching a decision."

The president's proposal, whatever it is, was not expected to stay the strike of the maintenance of way employees, called for next Tuesday.

Secretary Tumulty declined to say whether the president had refused specifically the wage demands, saying that "everyone wants to settle the strike" and that the brotherhood chiefs should have an opportunity to consider the president's suggestion or proposal without outside interference.

The president's statement that the government's policy was "based on justice to all interests" is in line with the final word presented to the union leaders by Director General Hines at the last conference with them.

Mr. Hines was understood to have told the men that with the return of the roads to private control under the new railroad bill, an impartial tribunal for consideration of their demands would be created.

Mr. Hines was understood to have suggested to the president that if an increase in pay were granted the men, the roads would seek an increase in freight rates, which would mean increased living costs. This argument was presented to the union leaders on several occasions by the director general. It was said at the railroad administration. Inasmuch as the unions were pressing strongly for a reduction in living costs, officials said there was reason to believe that the president had employed this in his answer to the union spokesmen.

President Wrapped in Blanket  
When the railroad men greeted the

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## CANADA MAKES PROTEST

Opposes Change in Cove-  
nant To Prevent Dominion  
Being Full Member

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Canada has given Great Britain notice that it objects to any change in the covenant of the League of Nations which will prevent the Dominion from being a full member of the league and having a vote in the assembly.

After a meeting of the cabinet last night, urgent representations were forwarded to the imperial authorities protesting against acceptance by Great Britain of the League reservation to the peace treaty which is now being considered by the United States senate.

It is announced that the question has been considered several times by the cabinet and that a number of communications on the subject have been forwarded to Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that Canada should withdraw from the league if it loses its vote in the assembly, but no official action has been taken in this connection.

## Billerica Election

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## FREIGHT EMBARGO OFF

Coal Situation Somewhat  
Brighter Here—Eighty  
Cars in Local Yards

Lowell's freight and coal situation took on a decidedly brighter aspect today with the lifting of the embargo by the Boston & Maine road and the receipt of 20 cars of soft coal in the outer yards last night and this morning.

The coal received is consigned to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Lowell Electric Light, Lowell Gas Co., a number of textile plants and several coal dealers. The general yard master said this forenoon that there now are approximately 80 cars of soft coal in local yards and that it would be "set" or delivered just as quickly as frozen tracks could be thawed out.

However, even with the knowledge that 80 cars are in hand, the local situation is not yet clarified to any great extent, for a division of this fuel among the mills which need it most, would not give much to each one in comparison to the huge tonnage consumed weekly. It is nevertheless encouraging and undoubtedly forecasts a movement of coal in much larger proportions within a very few days.

The freight embargo lifted today was put on Feb. 1 and applied to all shipments except perishables and livestock. Under the present arrangements, with the embargo lifted, carload lots will not be accepted, but anything less than a full car will be taken for any stations on the B. & M. system and connections, except the N. Y. N. H. & H. which is still embargoed.

The lifting of the embargo will be good news for local mills, wholesalers and retailers, who have been greatly handicapped for a week or more. The Gillespie Mfg. Co. closed down on Wednesday night because of freight congestion and the effect of the tie-up was generally felt.

### MORE FLU REPORTED

Sixty-two new cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office today up to 2:45. One death from pneumonia with influenza as a contributory factor was also reported. The total number of cases reported since the disease became epidemic is 654.

Physicians of Spain are by no means well paid, and they are expected to attend the poorer classes without charge at all.

The Bolsheviks who captured Nikolaiev are said to have been fairly well equipped troops, many of them wearing British uniforms.

## Report of Execution of Admiral Kolchak Officially Confirmed

LONDON, Feb. 13.—News of the execution of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russian government, has been officially confirmed. Admiral Kolchak and one of his ministers, M. Pepeliayev, were shot at Irkutsk at 5 o'clock, on the morning of Feb. 7, it was learned today.

The revolutionary committee at Irkutsk decided at 2 o'clock in the morning that the two officials should be executed. Members of the committee are said to have shot the victims as the committee had reports that forcible efforts to rescue the pair might be expected.

It is not yet explained why the ad-

miral and M. Pepeliayev, who was premier and minister of the interior of the cabinet formed last November, were allowed to fall into the hands of the revolutionary committee. Agents of the allies are attempting to learn the reasons and place the responsibility.

## To Prevent Sale of Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Applications for an injunction against the Shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation to prevent the sale of 30 former German liners at public auction next Monday, was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today by William Randolph Hearst of New York, acting in his capacity as a taxpayer.

Chief Justice McCoy issued a rule requiring the defendants to show cause Monday morning, why a temporary injunction should not be issued.



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INDIANS IN U. S. ARMY

Plan To Organize One or More Full Divisions—Won Praise in World War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A proposal to organize one or more full divisions of Indian troops as a part of the reorganized army and to be known as the North American Indian division or divisions, is pending in congress as part of the army reorganization legislation.

Many instances of exploits of personal heroism on the western front, such as won for the red men in France the nickname of "squirrel hunters" because of the deadly accuracy of their rifles in sniping contests with Germans, were furnished the committee as evidence of valuable man power which it is contended would be wasted if the Indians are denied a place in the army scheme.

Expertness at scouting and patrolling, particularly at night and in unknown territory; disregard for personal danger under fire, and unflinching loyalty, were among the soldierly qualities the Indian was described as possessing to an unusual degree. Specific cases are cited by Dr. Joseph Kossuth Dixon, secretary of the National American Indian Memorial association, of which Redman Wanamaker of New York is founder and president. Dr. Dixon also read a letter from Gen. Pershing giving his "heartily approval" to a plan to enlist Indian regiments.

A majority of the more than 17,000 Indians who saw military service during the war were members of the 26th Division, the Texas and Oklahoma national army division, the 36th Division, national guardsmen from the same two states, and the 155th Infantry, or old 69th New York, which received heavy Indian replacements to fill the gaps produced in its ranks by fighting on the Marne. But the redskins served in many other units and in practically all services.

Dr. Dixon declared that after visiting numerous camps and hospitals, all "officers interviewed, from the commanding officer to the corporal or petty officer, who have had Indians under their command . . . with one accord, render universal and enthusiastic commendation of the brilliance, the stability, the amenability to discipline, the heroism and valor of the Indian as a fighting force in our American army and navy."

Major Tom Reilly, who commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 155th Infantry, was quoted as saying that the Indians were "the best and safest replacements he had at any time."

"They are expert in rifle fighting, game, strong, brave, resolute," Major Reilly said. "They were superior in scouting and patrol work. They were unexcelled in every phase of every fight."

"I have no hesitancy in recommending any one of my Indians for a first sergeantcy, or even a captaincy. . . . I had replacements on eight different occasions, so thorough was the declaration of my ranks, and these Indians were unqualifiedly the very best replacements sent me. Many of them were killed or wounded, for they always sought the dangerous places. . . . I advocate the segregation of Indian troops, for I noted that when they were sent out as a distinct Indian force they did their best work."

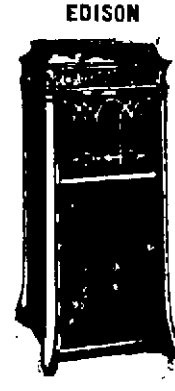
An instance of how the Choctaw dialect of men under the command of Lieut. Col. William J. Morrissey, of the 142nd Infantry, proved of value in dodging the German "listening-in" system was related by Dr. Dixon. In October, 1918, preceding the armistice, when the 142nd Infantry was in front of St. Etienne, on the Champagne front, the Germans detected American troop movements by tapping wires. To avoid this, Col. Morrissey organized a signal square of Choctaws to transmit the messages in their original dialect. "This barbed wire conversation," Dr. Dixon said, "was a barrage that non-plussed the Germans."

In working the "code," it was found that there were no words in the Choctaw tongue for many military technical expressions, and it was necessary to make up a table of substitutes, such as

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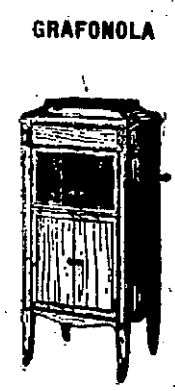
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"one grain corn" for "first battalion" and "arrows" for "ammunition."

Dr. Dixon's plan proposes the establishment of permanent regimental or battalion headquarters on or near important reservations, a system of schools on or near reservations for the purpose of preparing Indian youths for a military career and duties or citizenship, and a higher school, to be known as the Indian West Point, for instructing Indians in the duties of non-commissioned officers. The plan would allow Indian non-commissioned officers to enter regular officers' schools.

Other sections of the measure would declare all Indians of one-eighth or more blood, who shall have reached the age of 21 years, or who shall have taken the prescribed oath of a regular soldier of the United States, to be full citizens of the United States. Subject to a reading and writing test, after 1922 all Indian graduates of the reservation would be declared full citizens on reaching 21 years of age.

Testifying before the house committee, Dr. Dixon charged that the commissioner of Indian affairs does not believe in Indian citizenship, and that he had prohibited the delivery to Indians in some sections of copies of testimony before the house military committee in 1917, when Dr. Dixon argued for the recruiting of ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry for use in the war. Under a ruling by the attorney general, the commissioner of Indian affairs was held to have the same power of regulation over the mail of Indians as the warden of a penitentiary in preventing the delivery of mail to convicts.

"I ask you to note," Dr. Dixon said, "that the Indian, in the majority of cases a ward of the government, was treated as a convict but still was considered worthy of being drafted."

The secretary of war opposed the organization of the Indian regiments in 1917 on the ground that he did not favor segregation of troops according to race.

300 TONS OF GERMAN DYES REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Great Britain is well ahead of the allies in obtaining German dyes of which 300 tons have already reached this country.

The committee of dye users which has gone to Germany under the authority of the board of trade, to purchase 3,000,000 pounds of dyestuffs, includes representatives of the board, as well as expert users engaged in the cotton and woolen textile and the paint and varnish trades. They are 10 in number, and will devote a fortnight to selecting the colors most urgently required here. Their purchases will be in addition to the 1500 tons to which Great Britain is entitled under the reparation clauses of the peace treaty.

HELD LEAP YEAR VALENTINE DANCE

A.O.H. hall last evening was the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable leap year valentine dance conducted by the Bachelor Girls. It was characterized by many features, and the continual showering of confetti, flashing in the electric light, covered the dancers with myriads of sparkles. The time for departure which seemed to come all too soon, was the signal for expressions of complete satisfaction with the evening's merriment.

Madeline Boland gave several selections accompanied by Broderick's orchestra. The lemonade table was managed by Mrs. May Gaffney, Rose Bourke, Catherine Martin and Anna

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BEGG'S MUSTARDINE  
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U. S. Ship Sends Call For Assistance

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A wireless call for assistance was received early today from the new United States Shipping board steamer William Henry Webb, which reported she was anchored six miles off Tucker's Beach, N. J., because of a broken engine and boiler trouble. The freighter asked that logs be sent immediately as the wind was increasing. She left Philadelphia yesterday for New York, on her first trip.

The steamer, which has a deadweight tonnage of 9000, was built at Chester, Pa., last November.

SOCIAL AND DANCE AT THE KASINO

Several hundred members of the Woolen Weavers and Spinners' unions and friends attended the social and dance held at the Kasino last evening and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The event was held under the auspices of the Woolen Weavers and Spinners' unions for the benefit of the strikers of the Beaver Brook mill at Collingville and the receipts of the evening were very substantial.

Concert numbers were given by an orchestra and general dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission. The officers of the evening who were responsible for the success of the affair were as follows: Thomas Dorris, general manager; Michael Casey, assistant general manager; David Hamilton, floor director; Thomas McKeon, assistant floor director; John Laffey, chief aid; Alice Devine, Elizabeth Devine, Stasia McDonnell, Margaret Dolan, Katharine Kneapey, Lilla Billson, Mrs. Lena Steele, Fannie Tucker, Jessie Calbeck, Kithie McGuire, Agnes Hagan, Annie Hannon, Nellie McAnaney, Ed-

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 12.—Zeke Barnes is a good pitcher but he isn't a holdout. He pitches horseshoes. "Every other shot a ringer at 40 feet" is his specialty.

When the annual state Barnyard golf tourney opens at St. Petersburg, Fla., the week of Feb. 23, Zeke will be there in his best form.

He is 81 years old, the oldest entry registered for the meet. He formerly lived in North Dakota, but now has a home in Florida. He doesn't lose his temper or ever get peeved. That's why he can ring the stakes every other time.

Says Every Railroad Man Should Read This  
Peterson's Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Uicors, and up until about five weeks ago I have been treating them for about a year and five months.

With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and caused me to quit my work.

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"I know and dozens of people write me," says Peterson of Buffalo, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, old sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 60 cents." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Ad.

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## Flowers of Cuban Aristocracy at School in American Capital



These Cuban girls are studying—and playing—in Washington schools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Hockey and basketball, indoor baseball and tennis, an occasional morning canter—but the best of these, in the opinion of these Cuban girls attending Washington schools, are basketball and tennis. Miss Elivira Bonet, a debutante of this season, favors tennis, while her

## ALLIES TO INSIST ON EXTRADITIONS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The allied supreme council yesterday after discussing the situation arising from Germany's violent protest over the extradition demands agreed on the question of insisting upon those demands, it was stated last night.

It has been reported that there were differences between France and Great Britain as to whether the demands should be modified.

It is probable that the position of the allies will be set forth soon in a statement. This may take the form of another communication to Germany.

or possibly one to Holland. As far as can be ascertained, however, nothing definite has been decided regarding any further steps to be taken toward Holland.

The council in dealing with other questions, decided that financial experts of the allied governments, many of whom are here, should meet soon to discuss the problem of international exchange in an effort to devise a plan for its stabilization. The date of the first meeting was not settled.

The council decided finally that its headquarters should remain in Paris. For the convenience of the British governmental authorities, however, it will continue to sit here for the present, probably through the coming fortnight.

German Army Still 400,000 Strong  
PARIS, Feb. 12.—The German army

is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs yesterday from Gen. Niessel, head of the Baltic mission. In addition there are 100,000 police forces, officers and non-commissioned officers. Germany also is well supplied with tanks, machine guns and airplanes. In the neutral zone alone on the right bank of the Rhine the police forces number 15,000.

Gen. Niessel adds that the German minister of defense, Noske, is in the hands of the general staff and that the German government is capable, if willing, of obtaining execution of the treaty clauses by the country.

Exports to Germany last year reached a total value of nearly \$100,000,000. Merchandise shipped to Austria amounted to \$42,211,000.

HONEST ADVERTISING  
MAYOR'S PLAN

SPOKANE, Feb. 12.—A civic prosperity bureau, which would perform the functions of a chamber of commerce is the idea of Mayor Charles A. Fleming.

"Every citizen benefits from prosperity," says Fleming. "This being so, he should pay for bringing prosperity to his city. It's the city's function, as I see it, to boost itself



CHARLES A. FLEMING

and attract manufacturers, tourists and new citizens."

"The present method of paying a few generous men in a community to provide funds for carrying on chamber of commerce work is unfair," Fleming says.

So he has proposed a "Department of Publicity" for the public utilities division of city government, of which he is head.

This division would make a specialty of honest city advertising, frankly warning away manufacturers and citizens to whom it has little to offer.

## REMAINS OF CONQUEROR OF MEXICO LOCATED AFTER 100 YEARS' SEARCH

MEXICO CITY.—After almost one hundred years of consistent search it now appears that the remains of Hernando Cortes, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, have been definitely located in the Temple of Jesus, one of the many Catholic churches in Mexico City.

A gold key which can unlock the marble vault containing the dust of "The Conquistador" and the funeral garments in which he was buried, is said to be in possession of Senora Borrique de la Barra, a resident of Paris, and efforts are being made to obtain it. The key comes to Senora Borrique as a heritage.

Newspapers here have agreed in this connection to give absolute credence to the testimony of a direct descendant of the keeper of the "Hospital of Jesus," an annex to the temple of the same name. He claims to have documentary evidence that in 1523, when patriotic zealots planned to take

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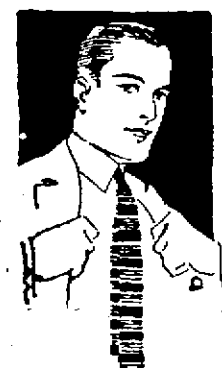
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forcible possession of Cortes' remains, they were saved from violation and were later returned to their original resting place beneath the main altar of the temple. It was this sequestration in 1523 that caused students to conduct a search for the hiding place, many asserting it was in Old Spain and others in Naples, Italy.

The restless search which drove Hernando Cortes, Spanish courtier, to New Spain and culminated in the conquest of Mexico from the Aztecs in 1521, after one of the most brilliant campaigns in all history, apparently continued after his death near Seville, Spain, in 1547. He was buried in the chapel of a monastery near Seville, but in 1562, in accordance with his will and by order of his son, the remains were taken to Mexico, not to the Mexico City, suburb of Coyocacan, which had been Cortes' headquarters during the memorable siege of Mexico City, but to the monastery of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer near the Mexican capital.

The remains were moved again in 1523, this time to the church of St. Francis in Mexico City. The transfer was accompanied by the most lavish religious pomp and ceremony ever recorded in the country. In 1794 the remains were again given a new resting place—the Hospital of Jesus of Nazareth, an institution founded and endowed by Cortes. There was no period of interruption until a crowd of demonstrators in 1833 wished to scatter the remains as a token of their independence when a secret removal

was made until the flame of revolution died down.

It is in this hospital, or church, as it is now, that the historic crystal coffin secured by bars and plates of silver and containing the dust of Cortes wrapped in linen embroidered with gold, was deposited and now is believed to await the return to Mexico of the golden key with which its hiding place may be unlocked.

## PARK BOARD HAS SPECIAL MEETING

The park commission held a special meeting last evening to discuss a petition recently received from residents of Pawtucketville asking that land along the bank of the Merrimack river near the Varnum avenue end of the Pawtucket bridge be taken over and put in shape as a park so that the memorial monument which the Pawtucketville people plan to erect to their world war heroes may be located there.

Representatives of the Pawtucketville memorial committee were present at last night's meeting and plans were gone over in detail. The proposition involves the laying out of a park from the Moody st. bridge to a point well above Pawtucket falls and will cost about \$50,000. The park commission voted to endorse the petition and to

refer it to the municipal council for a hearing at some later date.

## LOCAL TALENT AT COLONIAL THEATRE

The presentation of "L'Heritage Falal" by Cercle Dramatique, a new organization composed of local talent at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street last evening was a big success.

The audience was large and appreciative and the manner in which the roles were sustained reflected in no small measure upon the ability of the members of the circle and its director, A. Z. Coutu.

This play was presented in this city some time ago by Paul Cazeneuve and his troupe of artists of Montreal, under the title of "L'Orpheline de Belleville." Those who performed successfully last evening were Urie Daigault, A. Z. Coutu, Miss Yvonne Arcand, H. J. LaJole, Miss Annette Albi, Mrs. Eva (Brunelle) Forsythe, Eugene Morissette, Joseph Larose, Alfred Beauchene and Arthur Maher. Between the acts enjoyable musical numbers were given by a ladies' orchestra and vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Eugene Morissette and Rudolphe Nault.

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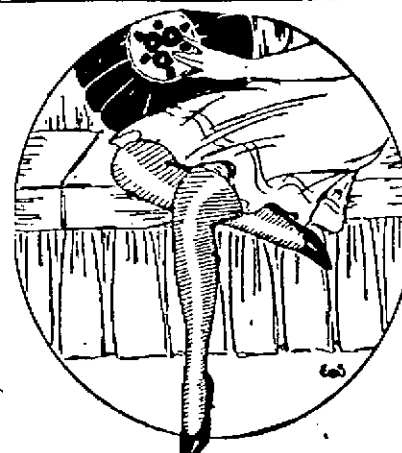
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## HENRY B. ENDICOTT DEAD

Famous Shoeman and Strike Arbitrator Fails To Survive Operation

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Henry B. Endicott of Dedham, one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the country and one of the most successful spirited citizens of Massachusetts, died at 10 o'clock last night at the Brooks hospital in Brookline, following a minor surgical operation a few days ago.

For the last five years few men have been more in the public eye or have rendered greater public service than Mr. Endicott. During the last few years he had probably settled more labor controversies, and settled them satisfactorily, than any other man in the state. As federal food administrator and as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee of public safety, he made a national reputation.

Native of Dedham

Mr. Endicott is a native of Dedham, where he always resided. His father was for many years the democratic sheriff of Norfolk county. As a young man Mr. Endicott entered the woolen business in Boston. A little later he went into the leather business, and still later engaged in the shoe business.



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A delightful selection of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos, harmoniously blended — that's Chesterfield!

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His biggest shoe factory is at Lestershire, N. Y. He is one of the biggest leather men in the world and ran several tanneries in Massachusetts and Maine. He was regarded as a millionaire and made some of the biggest deals in leather and shoes of any man in his line.

He was a director in many banks in Massachusetts and New York and of the Chase National bank of New York city, one of the largest in the United States. His employees were numbered by the thousands and his generosity was unbounded, but he seldom let his right hand know what his left was doing for charity. Mr. Endicott made little display of his wealth and worked as hard as any clerk in his office.

A few years ago he gave the town of Lestershire, N. Y., a \$50,000 clubhouse, and every Christmas he drew his check for the poor of the town for a small sum. A year ago last Christmas it was for \$10,000. He took a kindly interest in the welfare of all of his employees and in many respects Lestershire is a model town. In addition to his home in Dedham, Mr. Endicott had a seashore home at Rye, N. H. His Boston office was at 66 Lincoln st. He never entered politics, although he always kept an eye on public affairs.

Mr. Endicott was also president and director of the Johnson Corporation, a director of the Beacon Oil company, a director of the Boston Wharf company, a trustee of the Brooks hospital, trustee of the Massachusetts Gas company, a director of the State Street Trust company, a director of the United Shoe Machinery company and director of the United States Smelting, Ro-

asting and Mining company.

State Food Administrator

Nov. 14, 1918, three days after the armistice was signed, Mr. Endicott was named as state food administrator and as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety. In his letter of resignation he said:

"When you appointed this committee the nation had not entered the war, but you realized that war was inevitable and took every step to put Massachusetts in such shape that she could be of assistance to the nation when the moment came. That moment arrived, war was declared, and this committee has been in continuous existence throughout the war.

"Now the fighting had ceased. Peace articles have not yet been signed, and probably will not be for some months. But the national emergency which caused the appointment of the committee has passed, and the necessity for further service by it does not now exist. The reorganization of society upon a peace basis will undoubtedly require co-operative action on the part of our citizens, but these future problems are not those which properly belong to a committee on public safety. Therefore, I now take the liberty of asking you, as soon as practicable, to relieve me of my duties as executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety."

Gov. McCall, in accepting his resignation, paid this tribute to the patriotism and efficiency of Mr. Endicott:

"Let me say here that nothing could exceed the patriotism and efficiency of the work you have rendered. I understand that from the time you were appointed until yesterday—a period of 23 months—you have not once been to

# Seven Days More And This Sale Comes To An End



Come expecting the exceptional, for this is no ordinary sale. In this light of my knowledge of spring market conditions, and the outlook for next season's prices, this is indeed an occasion of the greatest moment. The majority of my woollens are well suited for all year-round wear, which makes this opportunity all the more pronounced. These woollens will be made up in styles that embrace every good style for business or dress-up occasions, extreme or conservative, just as you want them.

When I speak of the rising costs of dependable clothes soon to come, I speak of what I know. The great bulk of my spring woollens has already been contracted for and about one-quarter delivered. I know almost exactly what the cost of producing and operating expenses will be, and based on this definite knowledge, I am sure of my ground in assuring you that prices will be decidedly higher. Every dollar you invest in MITCHELL CLOTHES at this sale price will prove a most judicious and profitable investment.

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shoe manufacturing business in the world in February, 1917, when learning there was difficulty in finding a man to head the executive committee of the state public safety committee he took the job on Feb. 16, and stuck to it so assiduously that when he resigned on Nov. 14, 1918, he remarked he had just visited his own business office for the first time in 21 months.

As executive manager Mr. Endicott first directed a general inventory of the resources of Massachusetts capable of supporting the war. To that great task was soon added the settling of strikes.

During the war he settled more than 100 labor disputes including that of the Gloucester fishermen, another at Watertown arsenal, a lockout of Lynn shoeworkers which had lasted many months at the most critical period of the war, threatened strikes on the Boston Elevated and several street railways in the western part of the state.

**Simple Way to End Dandruff**

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

one in cotton mills at Easthampton, and of employees of electric lighting companies, besides differences between employers and employees in shipyards throughout New England.

As state food administrator he worked out a plan of food conservation and regulation, by means of local and county committees which was imitated throughout the nation.

One of the big achievements was the direction of relief for Halifax, N. S., at the time of the terrible explosion there in December, 1917. In less than 12 hours after the disaster Mr. Endicott had a train carrying emergency supplies, doctors, and nurses on the way to the devastated city.

As chairman of the Emergency public health committee during the gripple epidemic he was credited by ideal medical authorities with having been instrumental in saving the lives of at least 10,000 persons, so effective were his measures.

Settled Elevated Strike

Mr. Endicott was appointed by President Wilson a member of the industrial conference which met in Washington last October to consider the industrial situation in the country. He was a member of the public group and took a prominent part in the deliberation of that body as long as it was in session.

One of Mr. Endicott's greatest achievements was his settlement of the strike of the employees of the Boston Elevated last year, which in the course of four days had tied the city up tightly, causing inconvenience to thousands and upsetting business generally. Mr. Endicott announced his award to the men at a mass meeting at the Parkman bandstand on Boston common on Sunday afternoon, July 13, after which the strike was declared off and the men ordered to resume work at 4 the following morning.

In March of 1918 Mr. Endicott was the means of averting a strike of the Elevated employees when he awarded the men a slight advance in wages, at the same time appealing to both railway owners and employees to give the best service possible during the war as a patriotic duty.

Mr. Endicott was much admired by the railway men, who felt that in him they had a friend. So enthusiastic were these men over him that they started to boom him for president, but later he wrote their committee that while he appreciated the action very much, he knew of no political office that he would accept.

Mr. Endicott was opposed to the Boston police having a union and felt they could secure justice without joining the A. F. of L.

Early in the war he settled the wage dispute which kept 20 shoe factories in Lynn closed for five months and forced 12,000 operatives into idleness, causing the city a loss of several million dollars.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**OPERA HOUSE**  
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**Hot Baked Beans, 30c qt.    Brown Bread, 12c loaf**

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# WARM HEARING IN BOSTON

## Emphatic Denial by Lowell Men That There's Dis- crimination Here

### Strong Defense Against Charge of Irregularities in Conduct of Elections

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—Emphatic denial that members of the republican party have been discriminated against in Lowell in the conduct of elections or in the registration of voters was made yesterday afternoon by Finance Commissioner Donnelly, City Clerk Flynn, ex-mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Regan.

Answering charges made before the committee on cities by Representatives Achin and Jewett and by Chairman Dickson of the republican city committee, they denied that the board of registrars has been controlled by the democratic members; asserted that failure of the republicans to have their share of precinct officers has been due to their own failure, and not to lack of appointments by the board; and former Mayor Murphy intimated very broadly that the real motive behind the bill providing for a bi-partisan election commission is to give Chairman Dickson of the republican city committee a position as an election official.

The first speaker at yesterday's hearing was Rep. Victor P. Jewett, who is a joint petitioner, with Rep. Henry Achin, for the bill. "We come to the Massachusetts legislature," he said, "because the election laws of this commonwealth are being violated and nullified by the present officers of the city government in Lowell, and all our appeals to the local authorities have been in vain. Undue representation has been accorded the democratic party in the appointment of precinct officers, in direct violation of the law; requirements that an equal number of democrats and republicans shall be appointed to serve as officers in the several polling places have been ignored; and no adequate and complete records of the voters are kept by the registrars.

"Under the charter governing the city of Lowell, the board of registrars is only a department under the control of the commissioner of finance, and that official dictates the appointment of the precinct officers and controls the work of the board. Although there are two republicans on the board of registrars, as required, the other two members, City Clerk Flynn and Commissioner of Finance Donnelly, are democrats, and the democratic members are supreme by virtue of the control over the board vested by the Lowell charter in the commissioner of finance."

City Solicitor Takes Issue

City Solicitor Regan took issue with Rep. Jewett and claimed that no cases of deliberate discrimination against republicans in the appointment of election officers ever existed. "As a nation-

ter of fact," he said, "since the election of a democrat to the office of commissioner of finance, the republicans have received better treatment under the board of registrars than they received when their own representative was in power. There is no occasion whatever for this petition. The board of registrars of voters in Lowell is a bi-partisan board, composed of two democrats and two republicans. It is a matter of record when the advocates of this bill cannot successfully deny that many times in the past, before the election of a democrat to the office of commissioner of finance, if there was any lack of adequate representation, the republicans themselves were to blame."

Representative Achin

Rep. Achin told the committee that he did not wish to criticize the city clerk or the commissioner of finance personally, but claimed that the system under which the board of registrars of voters worked is responsible for the injustice done the members of the republican party in Lowell. "Not only are two of the members of the board democrats," said Rep. Achin, "but the two clerks in this department are democrats."

"The only way that the republicans of Lowell can be protected in the rights that the election laws of Massachusetts seek to secure for them is for the creation of an election commission, over which the commissioner of finance or any other commissioner shall not be supreme. The registration of voters is not a matter which should be placed in the charge of any one official of the city government. The law provides that the two leading parties shall have equal representation on the board and it is not intended that one member of the board, by virtue of being one of the commissioners of the city, and having power over that department, shall overrule the spirit of the law. The situation is due to the fact that in framing the commission form of government charter for the city of Lowell, the framers did not know what to do with the board of registrars and finally pocketed it in the department of finance. The result is that the protection which the law provides for members of the two leading political parties is left to the will of the dominant party in power in Lowell. When we called certain irregularities in the appointment of precinct officers to the attention of the commissioner of finance last fall, shortly prior to the elections, no satisfaction was given us. It was then too late to appeal to the courts for redress, and now we come here demanding that the legislature protect the republican voters of Lowell by abolishing the present method of registering voters and establishing an election commission, which shall consist of four members, two democrats and two republicans, responsible directly to the mayor and city council. It is not our purpose to remove the present members of the board of registrars. The bill provides that with the exception of the city clerk, the present members of the board shall continue in office. In the case of the city clerk, that official is already overburdened with duties. I have the highest regard, both for City Clerk Flynn and Commissioner Donnelly, and the change provided by this bill is no reflection whatever upon them; but we do insist that there is a great deal of inefficiency in the conduct of this work at the present time, and that this can be remedied by our bill. The facilities provided for keeping records of the voters of Lowell are entirely inadequate and out of date, and should be brought into line with the more efficient methods used by many other large cities. We have repeatedly urged that the voters be listed by streets, instead of alphabetically, as under the present method, but no attention has been paid to our requests."

Mr. David Dickson, president of the Republican City committee of Lowell, confirmed the statements of Representative Achin, and told the committee of instances where irregularities in the appointment of precinct officers has been brought to the attention of Commissioner Donnelly and no satisfaction received.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, February 12, 1920. The committee on cities, interested in House No. 127, recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards, H. 125, relative to the survey of lumber, H. 126, relative to the marking of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth; H. 130, to secure uniformity in the inspection, testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices; H. 131, relative to the sale of bread; H. 132, to limit the dimensions of baskets used in the sale of fuel; H. 133, relative to the testing of weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices; and H. 134, for legislation to legalize the use of certain containers as standard measures,—at Room No. 435, State House, on Tuesday, February 12, at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Davis B. Keniston, Chairman, Timothy J. Driscoll, Clerk of the Committee,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, February 12, 1920. The committee on street railways, interested in Senate No. 233, for an investigation and report upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways; H. 132, to provide for operating street railways in transportation areas; H. 131, relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation; and H. 237, for improved freight and passenger transportation in the metropolitan district,—at Room No. 435, State House, on Thursday, February 12, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Geo. M. Worrall, Chairman, Raymond H. Treffy, Clerk of the Committee,

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The Korean Uprising

Tortures by Japs follow national movement to throw off Mikado's rule. It is not an uprising of an armed people, mad with anger and lust for blood, says Charles Edward Hogan, N.E.A. Oriental correspondent, but it is a protest against serfdom by a nationally peaceful people, the martyrdom of a nation for the cause of freedom. Read Hogan's article in The Sunday Supplement tomorrow.

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Japs Lookout

In her letter this week this writer criticizes the work of the American Opera Company in Boston. The Opera House on Monday evening, gives her impressions of President De Valera, and shows that the republican party is making great efforts to carry the vote of the newly enfranchised women.

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## HAS NO FEAR OF PANIC

Sec. Houston Says United States Financial Situation Very Bright

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed yesterday by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

This country is constantly furnishing Europe capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there, said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of depression in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus army equipment, and the absorption of high grade investments securities offered in markets here by European holders. The secretary estimated that Europe had received approximately \$1,000,000,000 from this country since the armistice was signed.

The position of the United States treasury was said by the secretary to be very strong and on Monday the last issue of "loan" certificates of indebtedness, about \$60,000,000, will be redeemed, leaving no outstanding floating loan in the sense of short-term certificates requiring to be refunded at maturity. The certificates outstanding amount to \$2,333,193,000, all of which will be paid by forthcoming income and profit taxes.

profit taxes.

Altogether, Secretary Houston declined to agree with the pessimistic view of some public men, who forecast a financial crash and asserted that while there were many difficulties still to be overcome, there was nothing in the situation to be regarded as extremely grave.

Secretary Houston's statement follows in part:

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Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezeone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.—Adv

"The rapid reduction of government expenditure and realization of the surplus stocks accumulated for war purposes have been important factors in making possible the reduction of the floating debt and the gross debt of the government in the past five months. The result of the elimination of loan certificates and the great reduction in the floating debt and gross debt have both been contributed to by the application to the payment of loan certificates of an important part of the balance in the general fund, which it has been necessary to retain at a high figure as long as the loan certificates were outstanding in order to provide for these frequent maturities, and which it was possible to reduce greatly in connection with their retirement."

"Although the treasury will, of course, be obliged to borrow from time to time to meet the current deficit (which in January amounted to less than \$23,000,000), in the intervals between income and profits tax installment payments, and the current requirements of the war finance corporation, the fact that the treasury has no uncovered maturities is of immense importance. So long as the treasury had certificates of indebtedness maturing in very large amounts and on dates when it could only provide the funds to meet them by fresh borrowings, its position might under certain circumstances have become embarrassing (though it never did), and it was consequently impossible for the federal reserve board to exert any effective control over credit."

"The position of the treasury today and the future of the market for the outstanding issues of Liberty Bonds and Victory notes is very bright. The whole color of the picture would, of course, be changed if congress should embark upon new expenditures on a large scale."



## CONSTIPATION

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upon new expenditures on a large scale. The whole problem today is that of giving the people time and will to save capital sufficient to enable them to absorb that part of the war issues banks and as well the flood of securities which are being pressed upon our markets from foreign sources in consequence of the extreme depression in European exchanges.

"In that connection, it is interesting to observe that the depression in high grade investment securities in this country at the present time is to a very important extent the result of heavy selling of such securities in our markets from foreign sources. This, as Secretary Glass said in his annual report, is one of the processes which is stimulated by the very position of the exchanges which it tends to correct. By absorbing these high grade investment securities, the American people are furnishing capital to Europe at a time of Europe's need and are giving this help in just the way that Europe helped America in the period of America's growth and of her own monetary troubles."

"In the days of the infancy of the republic, in the days of our Civil war, and of the period of reconstruction after the Civil war, of the monetary panics which we suffered at frequent intervals until the establishment of our federal reserve system, America suffered greatly for lack of capital and credit and because of her depreciated currency, and later, her inflationary currency. In those days Europe came to America's aid, not by government loans, not with any comprehensive plan but by the investment of private capital upon attractive terms in American enterprises and in the purchase of American securities at bargain prices. Europe profited enormously by these investments and America profited too because she obtained the capital she needed at the price that the capital was worth to her. Honest and enterprising business men in both countries went to work in their own way and solved the problem on business terms. Yet in those days Europe was far better able to meet the relatively small demands of America than is America now, hardened as she is by government expenditures since the beginning of the war to the aggregate amount of \$15,700,000,000 to meet the stupendous demands of Europe today."

"I am confident that the solution of Europe's problems will be found by the wisdom and courage of European statesmen in facing the monetary difficulties imposed upon them by the great war and by the enlightened, sympathetic and friendly co-operation of the business men and workmen of America and Europe when peace is restored and the hope and fear of government interference are removed."

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## GIRLS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Girls' Community Service club opened its additional quarters on the third floor of the Runels building last night and gymnasium classes, formerly held in the assembly hall on the top floor, were transferred to the new rooms. The rooms have been repainted since vacated by the Carpenters' union and will be admirably suited for gym purposes just as soon as shower baths and lockers are installed.

Fully 200 girls sported about the new gym last night and seemed to enjoy the better opportunities for play and calisthenic work. A candy pull-in the Dutch kitchen followed.

Plans are underway for an exhibition of the work accomplished by the classes in dressmaking, millinery and embroidery some time in the spring. On Monday next, there will be a meeting to arrange for the presentation of a historical pageant. Mayor Perry D. Thompson has interested himself in the idea and plans to attend the meeting, as well as representatives of the city park board. Miss Joy Higgins, dramatic director of the New England division of Community Service Inc. also will be present.

A valentine party will take the place of the usual dances at the club tomorrow evening, which has been cancelled because of the prevalence of influenza.

stock in the Press, republican, held by Senator Frederick Hale, and in the Argus, democratic, held by Don Seitz of New York.

## MEETINGS FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS

Miss Helen L. Byrnes, associated with Dr. George L. Stephens in his evangelistic work has arrived in Lowell and will map out a program of services for young women and girls, to be held in conjunction with the mass meetings for men and women to be conducted by the evangelist in the tabernacle in East Merrimack street.

Miss Byrnes has been with Dr. Stephens longer than any other present member of his party, having associated herself with him in 1916 after excellent training in Y.W.C.A. work in Illinois. She will institute Christian workers' classes and conduct many meetings for young women.

## PORTLAND PAPERS TO CONSOLIDATE

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—Consolidation of the Argus and Press, morning newspapers here, will be perfected by the first of March, a corporation including business men and merchants having been forced to acquire

the Argus, democratic, held by Don Seitz of New York.

It is planned to issue a two-cent morning daily. The Argus was established in 1803 and is Maine's oldest daily. The Press was established in 1862, and Thomas B. Reed and Asher C. Hinds are among past stockholders. This merger will leave the democratic party in Maine with but a single daily, the Biddeford Record, as a paper of record.

Coinage made at the mints of the treasury amounted to \$2,991,390 in silver and \$1,042,000 in minor currency.

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55c Liggett's Breakfast Coffee, 2 pounds, 82c  
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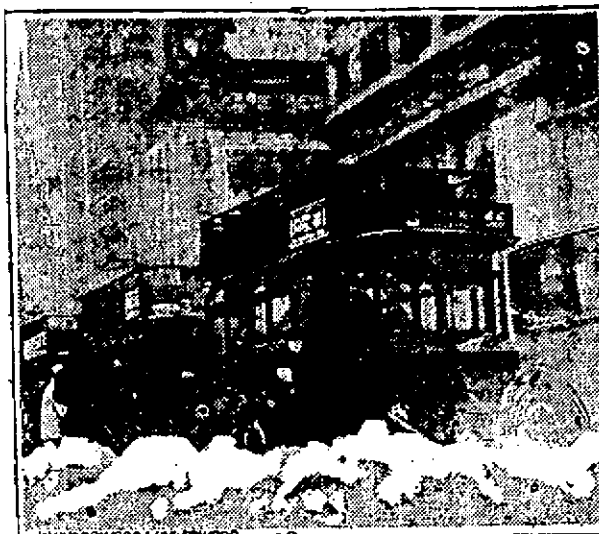
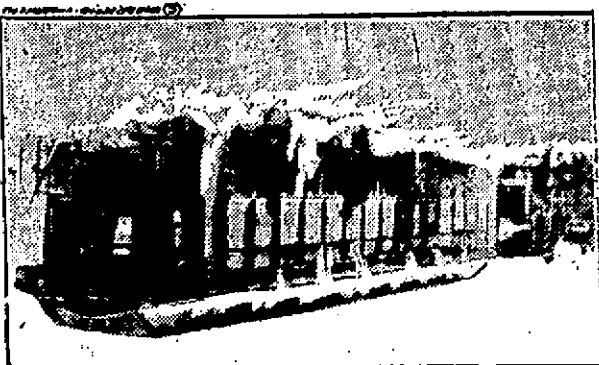
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### BOSTON AND NEW YORK IN SNOW'S GRIP

While Boston was digging its trains out of great snow-drifts recently, New York was as busy attempting to make way through huge piles of snowflakes for automobiles and auto busses. Picture above shows a Boston train stuck fast. Lower picture is a view of Fifth avenue, New York, during the storm.

### WOMEN TO CELEBRATE

"No Earthly Power Can Prevent Final Enfranchisement," Says Mrs. Catt

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The 51st annual and final convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened here today with 2000 delegates in attendance. The meeting turned chiefly to a celebration of the expected early victory of equal suffrage for woman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, urged the delegates to rejoice because "there is no earthly power that can do more than delay by a trifle, the final enfranchisement of women."

"Oh, women be glad today," the president said. "Let your voices ring out the gladness in your hearts. There never will come another day like this. Let the joy be unconfined and let it speak so clearly that its echo will be heard around the world and find its way into the soul of every woman of any and every race and nationality who is yearning for opportunity and liberty still denied her sex."

A congress of the League of Women Voters, which suffrage leaders expect will absorb the suffrage association began yesterday, to continue through next Wednesday. Its initial meeting developed sharp differences of opinion among republican and democratic women and political observers today were interestedly awaiting developments which suffrage leaders themselves said would indicate whether women of widely divergent political opinions could establish and maintain a non-partisan political organization. The purpose of the League of Women Voters, as announced, is to shape legislation to the interests of women.

A number of conferences today were formulating a legislative program which will be submitted to the League of Women Voters Monday and which, if adopted, would become the league's platform.

### NATIONAL SEARCH ENDS

12 Year Old Ohio Boy Found With Former Marine at Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Paul Hopping, 12 years old, who disappeared from school at Williamsburg, O., Nov. 7, last, was in charge of juvenile officers here today and Apollo Melvidere Murphy, formerly a United States marine with whom he was found, was under arrest. A national search had been made for the boy.

According to the police, Murphy said he was acquainted with the boy's parents before he went overseas in the world war, that he had become attached to the boy and was convinced it was the latter's prayers which brought him unwounded through Chateau-Thierry and other battles. The boy apparently had been well treated. He was well clothed and well fed, and the police stated, had nothing to do except to help Murphy a little around the house where they lived.

JAPAN HONORS GEARY  
TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The emperor has conferred upon John R. Geary, general manager for the General Electric Co. here, the Order of the Rising Sun, fourth class, in recognition of his services for the development of Japan's electrical industries.

Nebraska has been found to be the leading state in airplane development, having more than 350 planes in actual use.

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### Tornadoes Sweep Georgia—One Killed

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—One person, a 13-year-old negro girl, is known to have been killed and a number of others injured in a series of small tornadoes which swept sections of Georgia late yesterday. Reports of additional deaths have not been confirmed.

The tornadoes were said to have cut paths approximately 400 feet wide and generally to have swept distances ranging from a few hundred yards to half a mile.

### 150 Rescued As Ship Go to Pieces

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The former German steamer Gregor, with 200 British refugees from Odessa, broke adrift from a vessel having her in tow and grounded near Kilios Point, Wednesday, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Constantinople. One hundred and fifty persons have been rescued. The vessel is reported to be breaking up.

### Governor of Chiriqui Assassinated

PANAMA, Thursday, Feb. 12.—Governor Perrigault of the province of Chiriqui, which lies along the Costa Rican frontier, was assassinated tonight, according to advices received in this city. It is said that the governor had befriended W. G. Chase, an American, in a litigation over land and that this led to his assassination. Governor Perrigault was Panamanian consul general in New York city for a number of years.

The latest reports on total casualties to date: Killed in action, including 382 at sea, 34,537; died of wounds, 13,959; died of disease, 23,738; died from accident and other causes, 5101.

Out of a total enlisted strength of 172,256 in the army, on Dec. 31, 32, 527 were taking instruction in educational subjects besides their military training.

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COFFEE, (Our famous Essex) lb. 45c  
PURE LARD, lb. 29c  
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Leg Genuine LAMB, lb. 30c  
LEG OF VEAL, lb. 15c  
HAMBURG, lb. 10c  
Fresh PIG HEADS, lb. 9c  
FANCY FOWL, lb. 38c  
PORK CHOPS, lb. 25c  
CORN BEEF, lb. 8c  
POT ROAST, lb. 15c

#### Potatoes

Fancy Maine Stock  
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SUNKIST ORANGES, 18 for 25c  
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There's a fair choice still in sizes 38, 39, 40 in the suits—and in 34 to 40 in the overcoats.

They sold up to \$30—and are actually worth more on today's market. If you can find one to suit you, you're lucky.

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There's a small lot of choice young men's ulsters in warm roughish fabrics that are smart while comfortable.

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Better and cheaper than work shirts.

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\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Soft Hats, \$1.65 \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 Heavy Caps, \$1.15  
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### TOWN MEETING IN BILLERICA TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the annual town meeting of the voters of Billerica, which will be held tomorrow at the town hall in the Centre village. The polls for the election of officers will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. The business meeting will open at 10 a. m. but the important articles of the warrant will not be discussed until the afternoon session. Among the articles contained in the warrant and upon which action will be taken tomorrow are the following:

To see if the town will amend its by-laws to include building regulations. To see if the town will take action favoring the building of a new

### International Auto Exhibition

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—An international exhibition of automobiles will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, during the coming summer, in connection with the Olympic games, James Gustavus Whitely, Belgian consul at Baltimore, announced today. The exhibition will include all classes of motor cars and accessories, commercial and agricultural tractors.

bridge at Brown's corner, provided the state, county and federal government will each assist in defraying the expense. To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners to extend the water mains from the pumping station to the Fordway bridge via Smith's corner. Extensions are also asked for Billerica Garden Suburbs, on Boston road and on Dam avenue. Among the special appropriations asked for are \$300 for a suitable base for the captured German

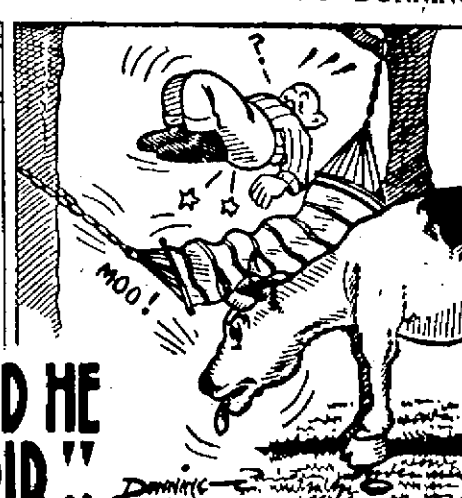
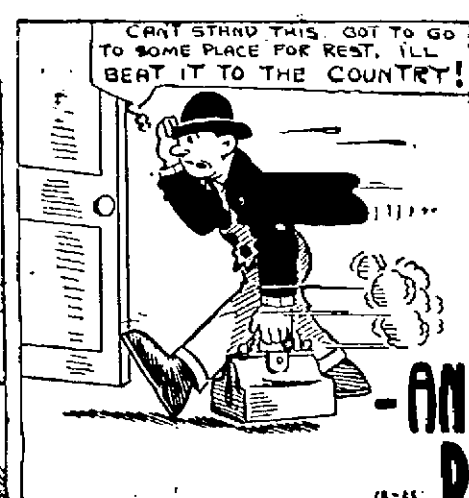
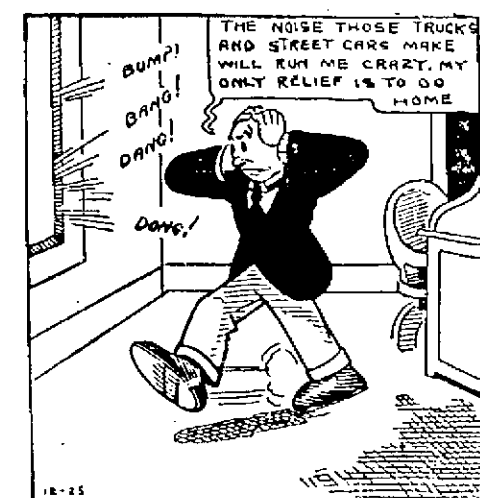
cannon; \$1500 for improvements on the Köhler's play-ground; \$7500 for two light auto combination fire trucks; \$1200 for the employment of a municipal nurse; \$10,000 for a new pump at the pumping station; \$6390.73 for overdrafts of various departments, and \$2056.12 for unpaid bills of the highway department.

A well-proportioned man should weigh 25 pounds for every foot of his height.

AND HE DID

Clarence Thought He'd Try the Rest Cure

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### WINTER GARDEN GIRLS TO THE RESCUE

NEW YORK.—Girls from the indoor Winter Garden show recently took part in an outdoor winter garden affair, so to speak. Mayor Hylan called for volunteer snow heavers when the city was blanketed with a record fall of snow. Above picture shows three girls from the Winter Garden east doing their bit. Left to right—Evelyn Scott, Orilla Smith and Mary Russell.

### JAPAN LOSES 90 P. C. OF TRADE WITH CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Japan has lost 90 per cent of her trade with China since the imposition of the boycott on Japanese goods last May, according to Motian T. Y. Zi, of Shanghai, delegate of the Chinese general chamber of commerce to the national foreign trade convention to be held here in May.

Commissioner Zi, a member of one of the greatest importing and exporting houses in China, is making a tour of leading American cities, and will return here in time for the convention. Speaking of Japan's loss of the trade it had built up with China during the war, reaching a volume of hundreds of millions of dollars, Commissioner Zi told of the opportunities offered to Americans.

"As a condition precedent to this

great trade opportunity for America in China, the primary considerations are better cable facilities and more ships," he said. "American cotton exports to China up to the time when this country entered the war, approximated \$100,000,000. The great bulk of this trade, immediately upon our exports stopping, was secured by Japan, which obtained the raw product from China, manufactured the cotton and sent the finished product back for Chinese market."

"Since the boycott, due to the 'Shantung situation, this great cotton market has been left practically open, and one of my chief missions to this country is to establish connections with the big cotton exporters. China is urgently in need of materials of hardware and of electrical equipment. In the latter line Japanese products again are suffering from boycott and the field is wide open."

"While to the outside world the trouble between northern and southern China seems important, it has no great bearing on the mercantile and indus-

trial life in China. These factional differences are the product of political groups seeking power."

"The automobile industry is capable of tremendous development, as the Chinese are very partial to American motors of good modern style and quality and at the lowest price consistent with these qualifications."

Chinese are also making strides in the development of industries and building up the manufactures of their own country, Commissioner Zi said. He also pointed out that American business men made a mistake in dealing with compradores (native commission merchants) at Chinese ports, rather than with Chinese importing and exporting houses, who, better understanding their problems, talked the language of their clients, operated more economically and efficiently in behalf of foreign traders.

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I took RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women nine years ago, as I was then suffering from general weakness brought on by overwork. I was sick in bed and was beginning to get discouraged, as I was growing weaker every day. I had gas on the stomach, and that combined with sore back made me suffer terribly. I had consulted several physicians, who were unable to help me any, and so I then took RED PILLS, which relieved me altogether in a very short time. I am now perfectly well and happy.

—Mrs. EMILIA DESILET  
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CLEVELAND—C. L. Fish, W. H. Kelly and Sidney S. Wilson, are directors of arrangement for the forty-ninth trade extension tour of the manufacturers and wholesale merchants' board of the Cleveland chamber of commerce. The tour started Feb. 7 and will last five weeks, taking the 125 Clevelanders in the party

to the following cities:

Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, Topeka, Wichita, Newton, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The purpose of the tour is to encourage a spirit of business co-operation between Cleveland and the west.

### HUBBY BRUTE, SAYS

300-LB. HELPMEET

PEORIA — Mrs. Susan Hawkes, weight 300 pounds, said her husband beat her. "I'd like to see him," said the court. Hubby wasn't in court and Susan was divorced.

### TENDER LAD MAKES TOUGH BEVERAGES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — This city claims the youngest moonshiner in captivity. J. O. Beasley, 16, was arrested recently when officers smelled the smell they said came from his still.

TO PERPETUATE NAMES OF LINERS

SUNK BY U-BOATS

DURING WAR

LIVERPOOL—Names of several large Cunard ocean liners sunk by enemy submarines during the war are to be perpetuated in new vessels now under construction. It is announced by the Cunard company. The company has nearly 500,000 tons of passenger ships now building.

Of the vessels whose names are given

none will approach the size of the Mauretania or Aquitania, but they will be big liners of intermediate type, ranging from 520 to 600 feet in length. They will have spacious accommodations for passengers, and will also be able to carry large quantities of cargo.

There are four ships of the 600-foot class, the Franconia, the Iaconia, the Scythia, and the Samaria. There is only one vessel under construction in the 550-foot class, the Tiburnia, a name which appears for the first time among the company's ships. The 520-foot class comprises seven vessels, the Alauda, Ardanis, Aurania, Ausonia, Ascaris, Albania and Antonia. Of these the first five are the names of vessels lost in the war, and the Antonia appears for the first time.

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### SQUARE DEALS

For Friday and Saturday

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS, attached collars, \$1.50 value 99c

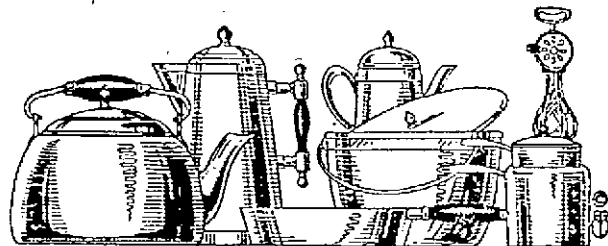
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, in a variety of neat striped patterns, made of fine count percale, only 99c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, in black and white, elastic yarn, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, pair 10c

CHILDREN'S 59c FINE RIBBED LISLE HOSE, fine gauge, elastic yarn, special 39c

MEN'S \$3 UNION SUITS, moleskin fleece, Union Sanitas brand, in silver gray. Special, per garment 2.25

MEN'S HEAVY LUMBER SOCKS, 50-50 wool and cotton, 75c value 49c



300 DOZ. MEN'S FINE LISLE FINISH HOSE, reinforced heels and toes, in black, concolor and navy 19c

100 DOZ. LADIES' HOSE, rib tops, high spliced heels and toes, regular and out-sizes, a pair 15c

SATEEN PETTICOATS, fine quality, in green and black, \$1.50 value 99c

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES and SHIRTS, dark gray, light gray, and khaki, 6 to 16 years, \$1.25 value 89c

SLIDS—The famous Speedway, flares, all sizes, at closing out prices 89c Up

Large Assortment of HEAVY WHITE ENAMEL WARE

Regular \$1.50 values  
Covered Cooking Kettle 99c

Covered Sauce Pots, 6 and 8 quart sizes 99c

Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 qt. sizes 99c

VACUUM BOTTLES will keep liquid hot 12 hours, cold 24 hours, \$2.50 value, \$1.89

Big Variety of CHILDREN'S and GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, in plaid, gingham, chambray and poplins, 2 to 14 years. Special from 99c Up

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT THIS PROGRESSIVE STORE

## St. Valentine's Day Sale

—OF—

### LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

Owing to the storm of last week we have decided to continue our great Clearance Sale.

We have just received an invoice of SPRING MERCHANTISE consisting of Polo and Sport Coats, Suits, Dresses, Sport Skirts and Waists. We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect the latest creations in SPRING STYLES.

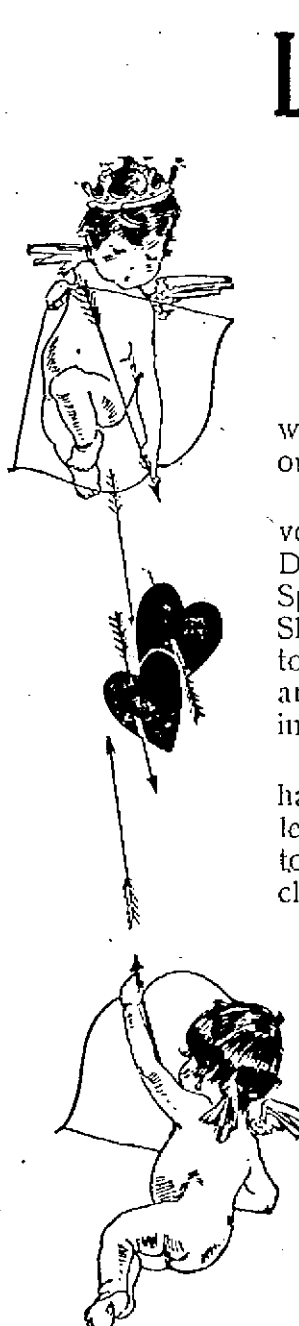
In our Men's Department we have a few Overcoats and Suits left to close out at reduced prices to make room for our Spring Merchandise.

## Empire Clothing Co.

250 CENTRAL ST.

House of Quality

Cash or Credit







### MARRIES A CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

NEW YORK — Peggy Hopkins, Broadway star, recently married J. Stanley Joyce, millionaire Chicago lumberman. The groom's present to his wife was a \$150,000 home at Miami, Fla., with \$50,000 in furnishings for it. This is the bride's third matrimonial adventure. Her first husband was Everett Archer, millionaire from Denver. In a short time she had the marriage annulled. Then she married Sherburne Hopkins, Jr., also rated as a millionaire. She obtained a divorce two years later.

### DEMAND FOR AMERICAN SHOES IN EUROPE

LONDON.—There is a very extensive market in Europe for American shoes, particularly on the continent, according to the American chamber of commerce in London.

The chamber has been advised by investigators in that line of business, that American manufacturers can make large sales in these countries provided they make up the shoes, according to European styles. Although there is some talk to the contrary, the continental European public in general does not care for the American and English style of narrow toes and long vamp shoes. On the other hand, the American conservative models are said to be excellent sellers.

The difficulties with regard to exchange and transportation are to be considered, but are not a real obstacle.

The sales policy recommended to American manufacturers is to place an agent in each country or group of countries that could be covered by a single agent. Emphasis is laid on the need for steady supplies and a definite amount of stock should be required to be carried at all times, this stock to be selected by the agent. Payment could be made by letters of credit and the agent should be given two or three months or longer to pay for the goods, thus permitting him to select the most advantageous date of payment with regard to the rate of exchange.

The comment is made, says the chamber, that European traders in general have lost their confidence in the promises of American exporters, and that the only way American shoe exporters can develop a lasting market in foreign countries is become importers of shoes into these countries either direct or indirect. In other words they must set up their own organizations which they know will carry out the service traditions of their business or else work through a properly qualified agent who will build up their reputation in that country.

### DANCE BY THE IVANHOES

One of the most successful dancing parties of the winter season was the fifth annual dance by the Ivanhoes, held last evening in Lincoln hall. A large crowd of young people attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program arranged by the committee in charge. The officers of the dance were: Frank Geoffrey, general manager; Arthur Chadwick, assistant; Ralph Green, floor director; Arthur Weatherill, assistant and M. F. Sullivan, chief aid.

### Why People Have Faith In Vitalitas

The reason Vitalitas is gaining world-wide recognition is because it is a product from nature and contains nothing but free minerals from mother earth. No drugs, dope or alcohol is added to it.

Vitalitas contains those particular mineral elements which are so necessary for rich, red blood, sinewy muscle, healthy tissue, and strong, vigorous bone. Many are finding relief from rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney, liver ills through the use of Vitalitas when all other tried remedies have failed.

As a tonic and a general system builder, you will find Vitalitas has no equal. One teaspoonful in half a glass of water is the required dose. Start the treatment now and you will be on the right road to relief. For sale by all reliable druggists.



"He says I'm a good skate"

—Chesterfield

A REAL pal—that's Chesterfield. Look at its record. Three million smokers—less than five years on the market! Two words explain it—*"They Satisfy!"*

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
*They Satisfy*



### SELLING IRISH LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON.—The drive to sell Irish Liberty bonds has been launched in earnest and friends of Irish liberty are actively besieging members of congress and others to buy. Photo shows Miss Eileen Quinlisk and Miss Amelia Rosser attempting a sale to Congressman David J. O'Connell of New York and John W. Rainey of Illinois.



### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



#### JOHNNY'S LOST SPEECH

"Oh, Stop! Stop!" cried Nick to the green shoes one day when they were starting out on another adventure in The Land of Lost Things.

"What is it?" asked the magical mushroom. "Jockey?"

"No, it's that paper!" said Nick. "Here it comes."

"Are you Johnny?" called the paper anxiously to Nick.

"No, I'm not Johnny," he answered. "Why?"

"Because I'm his speech," said the paper. "He was to say me in school today, and he doesn't know me very well. The teacher was to hold me and

and his hands. The bottle had broken its neck, and my lands!

The cabbage's head was cracked open, my dears!

And the corn had completely lost all of his ears.

The apple did well to get off with his skin.

And potato growed, "Oh, my poor eye!" from the pin.

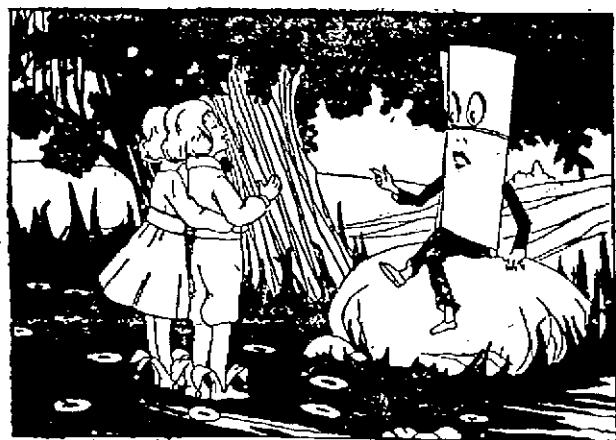
Stevepipe sprained his elbow and ladder his leg.

And the chair broke an arm on the vine.

"Twas a terrible time and I'm sorry to say

That cook packed her trunk and went off the same day.

"That's beautiful," cried Nancy. But the mushroom was offended.



whisper the hard places. But he dropped me and now I'm lost."

"Oh, may we read you?" asked Nancy.

"Certainly," answered the paper proudly. I'm considered pretty fine."

This is what Nancy read aloud:

A battle went on the kitchen one night. Just after the cook had turned off all the light.

What started the trouble I'm sure I can't say.

But here's what the cook found when she entered next day.

The clock was all scratched on his face

"Why didn't you mention me," it declared. "Cabbage! Potatoes! Apples! Hump! Just ordinary things! He'd have remembered a mushroom much better."

"Why, the speech didn't write itself," said Nick. "It can't help it."

"That's so," forgave the mushroom. "I didn't think of that. But we must be off now. Say good-bye, children, and come along."

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### BUFFALOES HAVE

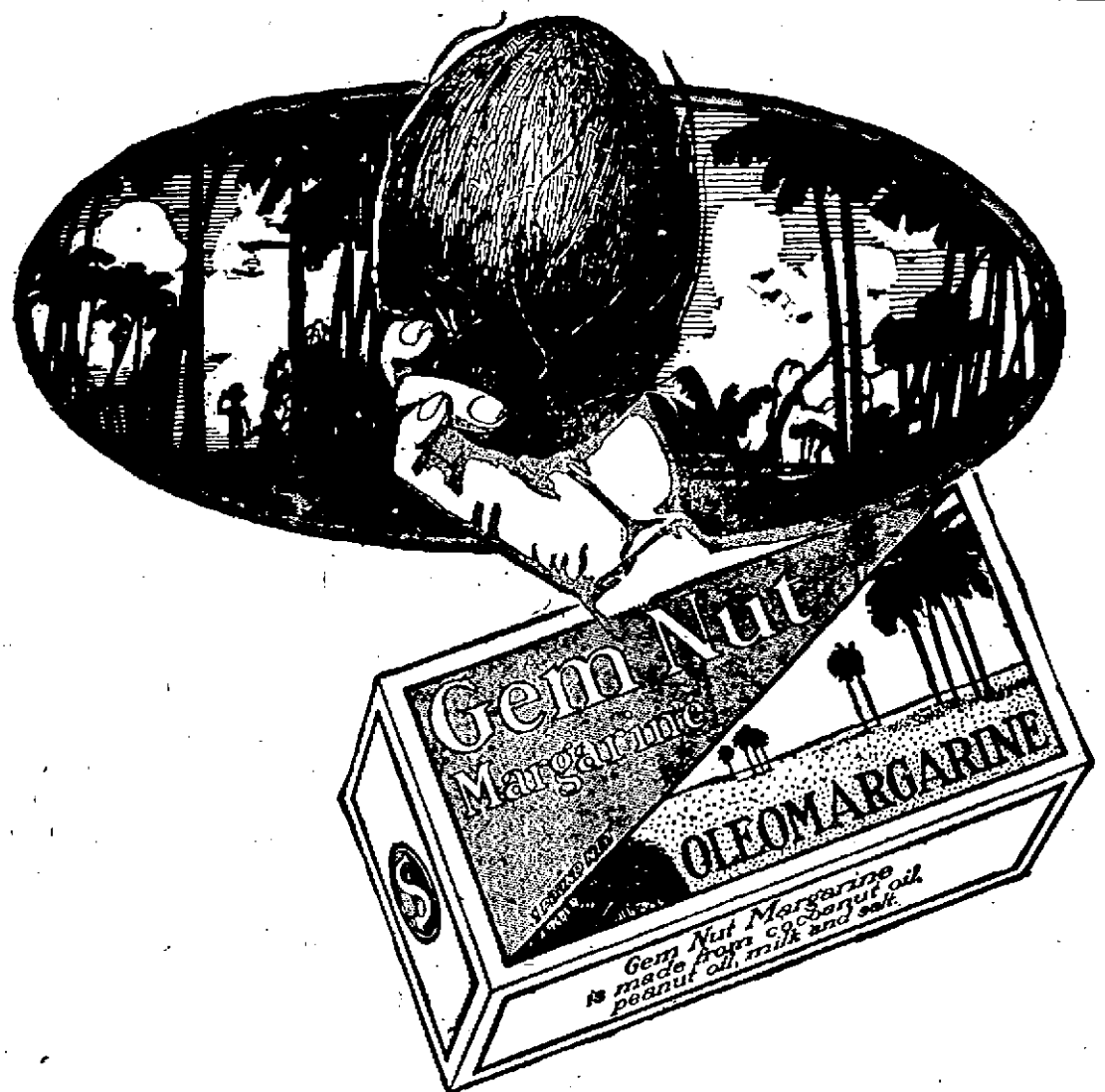
#### DANCING PARTY

Attended by a record-breaking crowd, the eighth annual dancing party by Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, Lowell Ward No. 10, staged last evening in Associate hall, proved one of the most successful events of the new year. The spacious hall was a veritable riot of color, melody and merriment and everyone without exception had a truly "wonderful" time.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Martin H. Strange; assistant general manager, Thomas J. Garvey; floor director, Warren Williams; first assistant floor director, William H. Garvey; second assistant floor director, Alvin J. Cheney; chief aid,

John McVey; treasurer, Harry E. Moussette; aids, Clifford Gibson, William Burgess, Frank Jones, Godfrey Duinas, Harry E. Moussette, Ellison French, Daniel Murray, Thomas J. Garvey, Richard Howes, Albert Gosselin, Fred Hamel, Walter Gibson, Arthur Gibson, Frank Martel, John McVey, Warren Williams, Robert M. Dempsey, George E. Moussette, John F. Kenney, Peter Gill, William E. Garvey, Edward Preston, John Hamel, Edward Lemere, James F. Lyle, Martin Strange, Victor Savage, Joseph Beauparlant, Alvin J. Cheney, James Welch.

There are now 11 strikes before the department of labor for settlement and 53 controversies which have not yet reached the strike stage.



## Gem Nut Margarine

Delicious, Pure, Economical

Cocoanuts are shipped from the sunny tropics to be used in Gem Nut Margarine while their white meats are still fresh and luscious. With this coconut oil is churned sweet rich pasteurized milk, and oil from choice peanut meats. It is seasoned with the best dairy salt. Everything in

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## Swift & Company U. S. A.

Manufacturers of Swift's Premium  
Highest Grade Oleomargarine

### 13,000 Strike at Tokio

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—Thirteen thousand workmen in the government iron foundry here went on strike without warning this morning.

### Erecting Powerful Wireless Station

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 5.—The Japanese government is erecting a powerful wireless station for the purpose of relieving congested communications between this country and the United States.

### Germans Say Demand Impossible

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—General Reinhard, commander-in-chief of German forces, has published an order of the day saying:

"Germans regard the surrender of men accused of war crimes an impossibility, an opinion with which the army agrees and will in no case abandon."

### 3200 Captured by Bolsheviks

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Three generals, about 200 other officers and 3000 soldiers were captured by the Bolsheviks at Odessa, it is claimed in a wireless message from Moscow, today.

The soviet despatch also reports the capture in Odessa of 100 guns, four armored trains and great quantities of material. The figures given are tentative, based on a preliminary computation, it is stated.

#### A CAREFULLY WORDED

### "Chase" SYMPATHY CARD

Is Always Safe to Send  
Insist on getting Ernest  
Dudley Chase cards. You can  
get them at the Best Shops.

### VALENTINES

"Smother Sunshine With  
Greeting Cards"

Others Are Especially  
Attractive

CAMERA and ART SHOP

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### TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN BY REV. FR. HEFFERNAN

At the conclusion of the regular

meeting of the council last night Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain of Lowell council 72, Knights of Columbus, delivered a tribute to "Lincoln" that afforded interest and enjoyment to a large audience.

The two characteristics of the self-made president that contributed so much to his greatness, humility and duty, were dwelt on most entirely by the speaker in his address. "His faithfulness to duty, as he could understand it through the teachings of God, and his humility, that helped so much in making him the outstanding figure of his time, will live forever as the ideals for character," he said. The speaker pointed to the things that Lincoln accomplished as seldom ever equalled and that many of his doctrines gained through a life of hardship would prove effective in solving many of the present day problems and unrest, and bring reconstruction with satisfying results.

Grand Knight George Briggan presided over the meeting, and many matters of importance were considered. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the annual ball in the near future: Timothy F. Rohan, John E. Hart, Andrew Molloy, James Molloy, Charles J. Landers, George A. Murray, T. A. D. Sullivan.

### SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle  
with warm salt  
water, then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

James McVey, John F. Golden, Arthur O'Neil and Grand Knight Briggan.

On Sunday evening, February 24, Dr. James J. Walsh, a lecturer of note, will deliver an address on "Reconstruction" at Associate hall. The appearance of Dr. Walsh in Lowell will be looked forward to with great interest by Lowell people who have heard him before.

On next Tuesday evening, February 17, the Bishop Delany assembly 4th degree K. of C. will hold their annual banquet in Memorial hall. Thomas B. Delaney will be toastmaster and Faithful Navigator Andrew Molloy will preside at the after-dinner exercises. Among the speakers will be Hon. Jeremiah Burke of Boston, Rev. Joseph Coppinger, Hon. Francis E. Slattery and State Officers Louis K. Watson, William J. Daly and William C. Prout. Musical selections will be provided.

A complimentary banquet and dance will be held in the quarters next Monday evening by the K. of C. minstrel club and all members identified with the entertainment and dancing party conducted about a week ago.

More than 25,000 persons of the farming class emigrated to Canada from the United States in 1919.

Wheat imported from Canada in November and December last year amounted to 1,418,877 bushels valued at \$3,204,740.

Cotton heads the 1919 export list with a record value of \$1,313,000,000.

3-Grain  
Cadomene Tablets  
Absolutely Restore  
Vigor, Vitality, Strength to  
Weak Men and Women.  
Selling All Druggists.

## ODD Trousers

A man needs an odd trouser for exactly the same reason an auto needs an extra shoe.

### ODD TROUSERS

Striped Worsteds  
\$3.50, \$5,  
\$8.00

### BLUE SERGES

Every one all wool  
\$5, \$6.50,  
\$8.50 and Up

### Fancy Cassimeres

\$5, \$8.50,  
\$10

Over 5000 pairs of Trousers to choose from, and our pant business has tripled.

## TALBOT'S

### WILL HELP TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Full co-operation on the part of the officials of the Boston & Maine railroad in alleviating the present coal shortage in Lowell was assured the chamber of commerce yesterday when Henry C. Robinson, superintendent of the So. division of the railroad, and Frank W. Brown, general agent of the local office, conferred with Acting Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. O'Rourke explained the local situation relative to the shortage of coal among Lowell's industries indicated by survey made by him yesterday and said that the situation at present is most serious.

Mr. Robinson stated that there is a large supply of coal consigned to local industries but that the recent storm was of such a nature as to demoralize transportation. He said that in his 50 years of railroad experience he doesn't remember a storm which caused such hardships in freight transportation.

Mr. Brown said that there are six switchyards in Lowell and vicinity and that each of these is being worked 24 hours a day on eight day shifts. Both officials promised full co-operation with the chamber of commerce in alleviating the local situation and Mr. Brown suggested that all urgent and necessary claims for the delivery of coal be brought to his attention so that proper deliveries may be made.



FLORA PAYNE WHITNEY

SOCIETY GIRL TO WED  
NEW YORK—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, to Roderick Tower of Philadelphia, son of Charles Tower, former United States ambassador to Austria, Germany and Russia.

Present lumber prices are the highest in the history of the industry. Since 1914 they have advanced from 200 to 200 per cent.

# The Suit Sale at Talbot's

HAS BEEN A

## Remarkable Success

It only shows that people will do business any time of year if the prices are attractive enough.

We don't call it a smart thing to sell these Suits at the prices we name. It would be branded foolish but for two reasons. We are doing what we can to reduce the cost of clothes and we can use the money on new spring goods.

Yes, There Is One More Reason—

—We Are Out for a Record 1920 Business

There's not a Suit in the lot that can be bought next fall for less than ten dollars more than our original price, so with the mark down you'll make a radical saving.

### THERE WILL BE THREE PRICES

**\$24.50**

LOT ONE

300 Suits, sold all the season at \$30 and up, in one lot at

**\$24.50**

**\$29.50**

LOT TWO

100 Suits—a big variety that sold at \$35 to \$40. You take your pick at

**\$29.50**

**\$34.50**

LOT THREE

350 Suits, sold at \$40, \$45 and some \$50. Beautiful Suits to select from—

**\$34.50**

### OUR OVERCOAT MARK-DOWN STILL BOOMING ALONG

\$15.00  
OVERCOATS **\$12.50**

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OVERCOATS **\$15.00**

\$25.00  
OVERCOATS **\$21.50**

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\$40.00  
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\$45.00  
OVERCOATS **\$37.50**

\$50.00  
OVERCOATS **\$43.50**

\$60.00  
OVERCOATS **\$50.00**

\$65.00  
OVERCOATS **\$55.00**

OUR FAMOUS SUEDE LINED ULSTERS \$55.00

Open Saturday  
Until 10 P. M.

# TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Central, at  
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LOWELL'S LIVELIEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIPS

Jewish Synagogues Make

Largest Percentage Gain—  
Catholics Lead Numerically

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jewish synagogues made a larger percentage of gain in members in Massachusetts for the 10 years from 1906 to 1916 than any other religious organizations combined, according to the report on religious bodies of the federal census bureau just made public. This has been discovered by comparisons drawn up and made public yesterday by the Interchurch world movement in preparing data bearing on its religious survey of Massachusetts now in progress.

Here are the figures Jewish synagogues gained 731 per cent., increasing from 438 in 1906 to 35,587 in 1916; Eastern Orthodox, 43 per cent., increasing from 13,435 to 27,785; Roman Catholic, 30 per cent., increasing from 1,950,247 to 2,541,408; Protestant, 11 per cent., swelling from 49,398 to 54,102.

The amount of the actual gains for each body is as follows: Roman Catholic, 327,461; Protestant, 43,711; Jewish, 24,179; Eastern Orthodox, 8360. Thus the Roman Catholics, who stand third in percentage of gain, take the lead in numerical increase, and the Protestants, who trail all others in percentage of gain, rank second in numerical enlargement; the Jewish gains in actual numbers putting them third.

In approximately the same decade the population of the state increased from 2,050,650 to 2,622,210, a gain of 652,660, or 31 per cent. The figures for the population are these for 1905 and 1915 respectively. It is thus indicated that every religious group except the Protestant made a "bigger percentage of gain in members than the percentage of gain in population."

In eight of the 11 counties, the Protestant church membership for the decade named was larger than the corresponding percentage of gain in population for that county, for practically the same period. In all but two counties, this also occurred with the Roman Catholic gains.

In two counties, Dukes and Suffolk, the Protestant membership decreased—12 and 21 per cent., respectively. The actual loss in Protestant membership in Suffolk county was 23,031, which is practically equal to the combined gains in Middlesex and Norfolk counties, suggesting a flow from the city to the suburbs on the part of Protestant folk.

In only one county, Barnstable, did the Roman Catholic membership decline, the loss amounting to 3 per cent.

The county showing the largest percentage of Protestant gain was Bristol, which increased 29 per cent.; the smallest county was Hampshire, which gained 1 per cent. The largest gain in percentages for the Roman Catholic was in Dukes, 55 per cent.

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—Chesterfield

THE right balance of costly Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos, proportioned by experts—that's why Chesterfields "satisfy!"



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the smallest in Nantucket, 14 per cent.

It is noted that in these 10 years the state received from 70,000 to 80,000 immigrants, of whom only one-sixth were Protestant. It is further shown that the adult membership in the Protestant churches is from 95 to 98 per cent. of the total; in the Jewish synagogues it is 84 per cent.; in the Roman Catholic church it is 75 per cent.

## MINORS AND MAJORS TO RESUME RELATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A "gentlemen's agreement" for resumption of relations between the major and minor baseball leagues with the probability that a written agreement would supersede it as soon as the Baltimore Federal league suit was settled was in prospect today when owners met in a joint session. Minor league representatives asked for restoration of the draft and the formation of a board to handle cases developing between the majors and the minors. The majors considered these demands so mild that only the absence of President Ban Johnson of the American league, from the meeting yesterday apparently prevented official action.

The selection of a chairman of the national commission to succeed Garry Herrmann which was left to President John Heydler of the National league and President Johnson, it was said, probably would not be announced for 30 days.

SWAN 95.6, L. Sullivan 92.4, Rhodes

22.16, Lyons 92.11, Ingalls 92.4, Crawford 92.3, Kimball 92.1, Denny 91.3, Rogers 90.3, P. Sullivan 90.12, McElroy 89.10, Dunlap 88.13, Roarke 88.6, Reed 88.2, Vincent 88.1, Holmes 88, Gustafson 88, Doherty 87.13, Norwood 87.10, Harrington 87.6, Miller 87.1, Hall 86.6, McMahon 84.5, Jenkins 84.1, DeRoche 83.18, Walker 83.3, Boland 81.8, Hanson 82.1, Park 79.12, Probst 79.1.

## MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart parish and their friends throughout the city are looking forward with pleasure to the enjoyment of the third annual minstrel show and dance under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club, which takes place this evening at the Parochial hall, Moore street.

The program arranged for the occasion is one of rare excellence, and the committee having charge of the arrangements feels confident that the affair will add new lustre to the long list of successes which have crowned the efforts of the Holy Name Social club. In the past.

After the minstrel show, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of Morarty's orchestra.

## TWO MORE HOLDOUTS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—Two more members of the Cleveland Baseball club are reported to be holdouts. Word received here from Pennsylvania indicates that Joe Harris, the hard hitting first baseman has returned his contract unsigned. Similar advice have been received from St. Louis, regarding Harry Lunte, substitute infielder.

Last week it was reported that Steve O'Neill, star catcher, had returned his contract unsigned. All are said to demand more salary.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for the bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a dowry.

# hello ladies!

## don't miss these great values Saturday and Monday

### at the Boston Ladies' Outfitters



217 new  
SPRING

## dresses!

handsome new models in wool serge, tricotine, satin, georgette crepe, taffeta, tricolette and charmeuse. All the new shades. Special for two days only, all sizes.

**\$20 and \$28.50**

last  
call  
on winter

## Coats

bolivia, pom pom, velour and silvertone, all go for Saturday and Monday.

**\$20--\$40**

## Waists

Fine voile waists, frills, ruffles, large collars, lace trimmed and embroidered, all sizes—only 374 left.

**\$1.55**

Thousands of New Spring Blouses in georgette crepe, crepe de chine and French voile are here.

## new hats

straw and satin creations. Big values for Saturday and Monday,

**\$5.00**

Come and see them.

new spring

## Suits

are here

Buy one now and save money.

**SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY**

## LADIES

FREE A HAT FREE to any woman who purchases cannot afford to pay—just explain to manager.



IF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DOESN'T ASTONISH YOU—THE HATS WILL

Take our advice—and don't let any opinions keep you away. See these Hats, Shapes and Trimmings, no matter whether you doubt this sale or not; whether you do or do not need a hat, once you see the excellence of the styles, the qualities and values, at this final wind-up

## SALE OF THE SEASON

Nobody On Earth Will Keep You From Buying

**\$1** TRIMMED SILK VELVET HATS  
Just 103 Left

\$3.00—\$5.00 to \$7.50 Values. None to Dealers. All Sales Final

Untrimmed Velvet  
HATS  
25c AND 50c

MILLINERS' FRAMES  
Discontinued Samples  
10c AND 25c  
TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, FANCIES, ORNAMENTS  
10c AND 15c

ALL SALES FINAL—NO EXCHANGES

At the BROADWAY we either sell or give away the passing season's goods. Each new season means NEW HATS here.

### Adorable New Hats

Gay little Hats of the cheerful hue of Spring. Materials of soothing charm, colorings glowing and vivacious, trimmings most graceful and charming.

**BROADWAY** WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO. Direct Prices saving you 1-3 to 1-2 the usual retailers' profits, make them inexpensive. It is your pleasure to show you—no obligation—we never urge you to buy.

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**BOSTON**  
LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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THAT IS  
GROWING

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Lowell

45-49 MIDDLE STREET



LEONARD WANTS CRACK  
AT O'DOWD'S CROWN

BY FRED TURVILLE  
Sometimes they get by with it and sometimes they don't.

and tackled Benny Leonard. He knew the sleep powders and he stuck in his own set since.

But Jack Britton held Mike O'Dowd fairly even. Mike is the middleweight champion and Jack is the welterweight king.

Jack Johnson, even. Time and again the little men have failed to wrest supremacy from their heavier rivals.

On the other hand the little fellows have won occasionally. David, Dave used a slingshot.

Benny Leonard has no slingshot, but he is terribly anxious to mix things with Mike O'Dowd. Benny is a light and Mike is a middle. That ordinarily would mean a difference of 25 pounds, but in this instance it would mean a difference of only 15. It is a well known fact that Leonard is very heavy for a lightweight. On the other hand O'Dowd is a light middleweight, as middleweights generally run.

Leonard has displayed a good punch at times. He probably is a better lightweight than O'Dowd is a middleweight, but whether he is a better middleweight than O'Dowd remains to be seen.

Recently O'Dowd challenged Georges Carpentier for a fight at the European heavyweight title.

They're all doing it. Probably quite a crowd of fans would gather at the ringside if the promoters staged a scrap between O'Dowd and Leonard. It would be quite a novelty.

If Benny should whip O'Dowd, wonder if he'd challenge Carpentier or Dempsey?

A wonderful record of regularity in church attendance is that of Miss Ella L. Stelson of Quincy, Mass., who in half a century, has been absent from church on Sunday only five times.

The Paris observatory clocks are kept 20 feet under ground, where the temperature has varied less than 1 degree in several years.

### Keep Consolidated R. R. Ticket Offices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Consolidated ticket offices established during federal operation of the railroads, will be retained in most large cities when the roads are returned to private control, according to information received at the railroad administration.

Most of the companies were said to have endorsed the public economics afforded by grouping the sales forces instead of having them scattered. New York was said to be certain to retain the consolidated offices, but Chicago may abandon the plan because the roads there have insisted on having a place exclusively for their own business.

### Increased Storage Rooms for Liquor on Liners

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 13.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquors placed on board her at New York, the steamer's lockers were empty on her arrival here. The liner's bar was besieged by thirsty passengers from the moment she passed outside the three mile zone.

The Mauretania's stewards declare that increased storage room for beverages is absolutely necessary for her future trips.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## G.O.P. CALAMITY HOWLERS

There is more indignation than concern in Washington and other metropolitan cities, at the apparent attempt of certain republicans of prominence to throw a panic scare into the country. Confident that the thoroughly tried Federal Reserve system will continue to be a bulwark against any serious financial disturbance, officials of the government are not alarmed by the mutterings of the calamity howlers, but are severely critical of those who, for political advantage, evidently would create havoc in American business and industrial circles.

Knowing that the ancient republican cry that a full dinner pail may be assured only by the return of the republican party to full power in the nation will not find a responsive ear under existing prosperous conditions, some of the republican leaders seemingly are making a deliberate and concerted effort to break down the confidence of the people in the financial structure created by the Wilson administration, which withstood even the shock of a world war without a perceptible tremor.

Leading democrats are reluctant to charge the republicans with such extreme partisanship, but they assert they cannot overlook the fact that three republicans prominent in the affairs of the house of representatives, have recently, in apparently carefully arranged sequence, expressed fears of a money panic.

Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, was the first to issue a note of possible financial disaster in an address on the floor of the house a few days ago. He was followed in the same arena by Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, who also "viewed with alarm" and expressed grave doubts of the nation's ability to "weather the storm with a demerol at the helm, or words to that effect." To clinch the matter came no less a personage than the speaker of the house, Frederick W. Gillett of our own state, who deserted his chair long enough to go to his home city of Springfield to make an address in which he followed the same line of argument as his party colleagues, suggesting to his auditors that a financial panic was imminent, according to press reports.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, democratic authority on things financial and commercial in the house, scoffs at the pessimism of the republican leaders. The fall of foreign exchange, the basis of the republican fears, he regards as being inevitable under existing circumstances and says the cure will be found in natural processes of readjustment, which, he asserts, will cause nothing more serious than business fluctuations.

Mr. Hull pointed out that the domestic demand for iron and steel building material is expected to absorb the entire American output, to say nothing of the requirements of the railroads for steel in the necessary continued rehabilitation. He sees nothing to be alarmed about in the cotton decline and is confident the shrinkage in food prices that will come with the lessening demand from overseas, will, in the end, be helpful to the economic situation.

Wall street operators have not yet realized what is apparent to every one else, to wit, that the country no longer trembles when the Wall street speculators get panicky because of conditions purely local to the stock market.

There was a panic in Wall street eight weeks ago, but it didn't cause a flurry outside of the street because the Federal Reserve system is too strong to be hurt by anything the stock manipulators may do. Had that Wall street disturbance occurred prior to the creation of the Federal Reserve system, disaster would have resulted, just as it did in the so-called Roosevelt panic—a Wall street made panic—in 1907.

Prior to 1914 when Wall street was the dominating money power, there was a national bank failure on an average of every twenty days; but there has been but one such failure in the last two years. This record will be maintained by the people refuse to be scared by the republican pessimists and simply keep at work and practice thrift.

## KILL VICIOUS BILLS

The city council very properly instructed the city solicitor to oppose the bill now before the legislature providing for an election board for Lowell. The board of registrars does its work well and so far as we are able to learn, has never been guilty of any unfairness as between the political parties.

The municipal council should also have instructed the city solicitor to oppose the other bill, which provides for the election of all heads of departments by the municipal council. Some people may interpret the silence of the council in reference to this bill, to mean that the members are in favor of it. We should hope that none of the commissioners would so far forget his duty to the city as to favor a measure that would establish a spoils system, put men in office without regard to their fitness for the duties assigned them and, still worse, to commercialize the headship of every department at city hall. This is a vicious bill, as may be judged from the fact that the Lowell men who are behind it did not dare to allow their names to be connected with it. They had it introduced by a Boston politician. Just imagine how ridiculous it is for a Boston man to present a measure on Beacon Hill for an amendment to the city charter of Lowell.

Does not this indicate political scheming of the worst kind? Does it not show that there is something rotten in the bill when none of the Lowell representatives would dare to father it?

The Lowell delegation in the legislature should vote solidly against this bill, against the bill for an election board, and against the minor pension bills, of which a new crop may be expected every year. Our city at the present time is paying all the pensions it can afford to pay.

It is better not to make any changes in the present charter. What is needed is a new charter on an entirely different plan. The Corbett charter, which is an amendment of Plan B, providing for primary elections and ward representation, should be enacted and submitted to the people at the next state election.

## HATING AMERICA

America is passing through a period of unpopularity in the allied countries. The allies want our sympathy in their reconstruction troubles. They think they haven't got it because we are too busy making money. From sympathy springs material help. They want that, too.

It is a natural feeling on their part. The allies have come out of the war with immense gains in territory. But, none of it is at present convertible into wealth. America has the actual cash on hand. Most of the cash was paid to America by the allies, and that makes them the more petulant. The allies got full value for every penny they paid us. They couldn't have won the war otherwise. But, when people are in trouble, you can't argue with them.

It does no good to explain logically to the Europeans that they should stop talking and get back to work. But, a few soothing words might go far. Now is the time for America to hold her temper and treat Europe as a nerve-wrecked invalid. France has lost the prime of her young manhood because of the war. The income tax on a salary of \$5000 per year in England, is six times what it is in the United States.

If the war had hit us like that, we wouldn't want to be held responsible for our outbursts of temper. We would claim the right to use any words that relieved our feelings the quickest. If Europe can calm her nerves by saying nasty things about the United States, all right. Anything for a cure. No lasting enmity can develop as long as America doesn't answer back. Europe eventually will become more reasonable. And perhaps, after all, we may learn a few truths about ourselves we hadn't suspected before.—N.E.A.

## THE RAILROAD TROUBLE

Again is the railroad wage question put up to President Wilson. Director General Hines finds that he cannot accede to the demands of the 2,000,000 labor men for increased wages. Mr. Hines very naturally feels that it would be

rather unfair to the corporations to grant any large increase of wages just before turning the roads back to private ownership. If the president should fail to settle the wage question, some arrangement should be made in the pending railroad bill by which such questions shall be settled by legal machinery acceptable to all the parties concerned. This is what is needed, as the personnel arrangements with the president can never bring about any system by which such conflicts may be judicially settled.

The president's surrender to the railroad men in at least one notable case has caused them to look to him with confidence that he will favor their demands if there is any possibility of so doing.

What is wanted is a settlement by law rather than by presidential favor or generosity.

## JAMES L. MELLEN

The teachers and pupils alike who have known James L. Mellen, late principal of the Lincoln school, will deplore his untimely death. He was a man of genial, kindly nature, considerate at all times and zealous in the discharge of all the responsibilities he assumed. As a teacher, he kept abreast of the times in educational progress and gave his school the benefit of his enlightened judgment and long experience. In his death, the Lowell schools have lost a faithful worker and the city a courteous gentleman.

## SEEN AND HEARD

He who drives in the ralis of a one-track car line these days is flying in the face of Providence.

There are two ways of doing things and the right way is just as easy as the wrong way.

But did you ever notice that the job you are most particular about is the one in which mistakes seem most liable to occur.

Merrimack Square has missed a familiar face for more than a week—Traffic Officer Ed. Connors has been nursing a cold, but says he again feels "all."

How much better it would have been if the service men had been given one real welcome-home and thus made unnecessary smaller ones which still continue to drag along. Why welcome a man home after being here a year?

Did you ever look out through your office windows and wonder if your eyes were weakening because objects did not show up clearly and then have a wet rag applied to the pane and almost jump on the next look because of the amazing clarity of your vision?

## The False Alarm

Farmer Hill—What did you take the bell off the cow for?  
Farmer Furrow—Because every time she moved, the hired man heard the bell and would knock off for dinner.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Not Yet Satisfied

"Going far?" asked the chatty little man on the train.  
"Only to Albany," replied the other, who hated talking to strangers and wished to nip this one in the bud. "I am a commercial traveller. My age is 65. I am married. I have a son nineteen. He is at Harvard. My father died last January. He was on the stock exchange. Mother is still living. I have a niece with red hair. Our cook's name is Bridget. Is there anything else?"  
The chatty little man smiled affably. "What oil do you use for your tongue?" he inquired slowly.—Boston Transcript.

## Very Strange Story

"Tee," said the storekeeper, "I am charging prices altogether too high. My profit last year kept me working overtime figuring it up. That's why I have reduced all prices 50 per cent. If I keep on accumulating wealth at this awful pace I shall reduce prices down to where, possibly, I may offer regular wages to customers who will come and buy of me. And I shall insist upon delivering the goods, for between you and me, I've been charging just as much when people carried



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## The Motorman

Have you ever dodged a street car (better known, sure you have. Well, while you're getting a scare or two, what do you think is happening to the gent who is running said street car. He's the man who is getting a real scare. And he probably gets this same scare a thousand times per day. He's the fellow who clangs his bell and notices you that it's time to wake up and get off the car. He's the fellow who drives the bus that takes you to and from your work—eventually. Have you ever waited for anybody else as long as you have for the motorman? Have you ever stopped to think that you'd have a long, long walk to work if he failed to show up some morning? Well, dug-gone it, you ought to appreciate our mutual friend.

Mr. Motorman!

## Daddy's Valentine

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Dear Daddy: This is leap year;

so a little girl may choose her beau. And I've been looking round to find some nice boy to be Valentine.

I looked my school-room through at first, the best, the medium, the worst, but could not find a Valentine. Whose "average" was up to mine.

And ever since I'm growing tall, the little boys seem awful small. And big boys—oh! they act so smart I hate 'em all, with all my heart.

But daddy, I've found out long since that no boy, even though a prince, could ever, ever, ever be As much and nice as you to me.

And so I ask you to be mine, My ownest, dearest Valentine. The best of all the boys by far. And you can't help it—cause you are!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the best examples of how effectively automobiles running in car tracks block electric cars was given yesterday afternoon in Third street when the Ford animal ambulance of the Lowell Humane society met an inward bound Christian Hill car where Reed street crosses. The driver tried for several minutes to cramp his front wheels out of the deep ruts, but without success. The motorman of the car placed a stick or two on the rails to help get the machine free and even offered to sacrifice his broom if the case necessitated. Finally the machine was forced to reverse and back all the way down Third street to Bridge to get out of the ruts—a matter of about 200 yards. In some instances drivers purposely run in the tracks to ensure good travelling, while other times the wheels slip into the ruts despite all the precautions taken. True enough, in many streets the car tracks are the only possible solution to the problem of travel and there are bound to be many such hold-ups until a general thaw lowers the level of the snow-bound thoroughfares.

Spring preparations for baseball games are already under way at a trip of the grammar schools. At one school in particular, the little fellows have been contributing a small sum each week with which to buy uniforms for the team, but they have found that the cost has risen to such heights that their savings are inadequate. Now plans are turned to other ways to get uniforms. I was talking with one of the boys and he made the proposition that the high school hand over some of their old uniforms. Of course these would be too large, but parents of the boys could easily make them over into excellent rigs for the smaller boys. The proposition appears very reasonable.

Joe Crehan who starred with the Emerson Players in Lowell two seasons ago, and who has been in George Broadhurst's play "She Walked in Her Sleep," will join the Colonial Players of Lawrence next week and will appear as Ernest Trux in "Please Get Married." Mr. Crehan has played in Broadhurst's attraction throughout the country and has received the same support that the Lowell theatregoers accorded him in this city. There are many fans in Lowell who will take a trip down to see the star in the new role.

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## STOMACH ON A STRIKE

"Pape's Diapepsin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

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ready raised it from the ground to do so—when the "boss" of the gang called out: "Wait a minute; that's up to the city." It seems that the man in question had taken a shovelful of snow from territory that should have been taken care of by the city and the railway boss was going to see to it that

his employers were not imposed upon. So down came the shovel with its load of snow and back went the latter into the street.

The Isle of Man was the first country to give women the vote. That was in 1881.

## More Sinn Feiners Arrested

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Feiners were arrested in the course of a round-up by military forces in this city, early today.

## Five Perished When Dam Gave Way

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Five men employed at the plant of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co., at Iriquois, Ont., are believed to have lost their lives early today, when the mill dam in that town gave way. The mill has been closed indefinitely.

## Two Valuable Gold Fields Discovered

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Two valuable gold fields have been discovered since the Russian soviet government recovered the Urals, according to a Moscow newspaper. The soviet engineers have reported that if machinery were available, these fields would make it possible to increase Russia's gold output by 60 per cent within two years.

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## A black and white illustration of a man in a suit and bowler hat, walking and carrying a bag. The man is depicted in profile, facing left. He wears a dark bowler hat, a light-colored suit jacket over a white shirt and dark tie, and dark trousers. He is carrying a dark, rounded bag or hat under his left arm. The background is minimal, with some vertical lines suggesting a wall or fence. The style is a high-contrast, woodcut-like illustration.

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# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Resumption of trading on the stock exchange after the holiday was characterized by further liquidation of speculative shares. These were mainly represented by metals, oils and shippings, although standard rails continued to weaken. General Motors, Pierce Arrow, Mexican Petroleum, American International, Marine preferred, Industrial Alcohol and Union Pacific were foremost in the one to four point reactions of the first half-hour. Among the specialties, in eight-point breaks, in Endicott-Johnson was attributed to the sudden death of the head of that company.

The market continued to weaken during the nervous first hour under the lead of General Motors and Crucible Steel, which reacted 10 to 11 points, respectively. Among other industrials the reversal ran from 2 to 3 points, rails adding moderate to initial gains. Under the leadership of the specialties, the market recovered, oil and shippings featured a rally of 2 to 5 points towards noon, the street evidently taking a hopeful view of the conference between the president and the railroad employees. Call money opened at 1 per cent, and foreign exchange was firm.

Trades in which many leaders made full recovery occurred on the short rebound at mid-day. Among oils and shippings, the advance cancelled most early losses, extending to levels where actual gains of two to 10 points were recorded. A 6 per cent. money rate and further strength of exchange were helpful factors.

The rally made further headway in the last hour, buoyancy of oils and strength of shippings constituting the noteworthy features. The closing was strong.

**Cotton Market.**  
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Spot, steady; middling 35.10.

**New York Clearing.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exchanges, \$1,000,115,558; balances, \$100,260,332.

**Money Market.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 50 days and 6 months, 5 1/2%.

Call money easy; high 7, low 6 1/2; ruling rate 7; offered at 7; last loan 6. Bank acceptances 5 1/2%.

Liberty bonds at 2 1/2 p. m. 3 1/2% 3642; first 3 1/2% 3642; second 3 1/2% 3642; third 3 1/2% 3642; fourth 3 1/2% 3642; Victory 4 1/2% 3642.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

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Am Car & F 120 118 120  
Am Col Oil 44 42 44

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## FORCEFUL FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY

The Sun today prints the second installment of the contents of a pamphlet entitled, "Forceful Facts About the Army" which has been issued by the war department and authorized for the use of school children who wish to enter the United States army essay contest on the advantages of enlistment in the peace-time army, which will be held in the public schools of Lowell and throughout the country, Feb. 20. The third and concluding installment will be published tomorrow.

Not only will Lowell school children entering this contest have an opportunity to secure one of the three prizes offered by Secretary of War Baker, which include a free trip to Washington and a handsome gold medal, but Mayor Thompson and several local organizations will also donate prizes to the children writing the essays.

Leut. Kennedy of the army recruiting party which is now in its second week of campaigning in Lowell, announced today that the chamber of commerce will award several handsome medals, engraved with the seal of the city of Lowell, to the winners, and the Merrimack Clothing Co. has also agreed to give a boy's sweater as its contribution. Other prizes will be announced later.

The second installment of the pamphlet dealing with army life follows:

### Forceful Army Facts

Minors between the ages of 18 and 21 years may be accepted without the consent of their parents or guardians, but no applicant under the age of 21 will be accepted for enlistment until the recruiting officer has first verified his age by some of the following methods: Birth certificate, baptismal certificate or school certificate or registration cards of persons registered under the selective service regulations may be accepted as evidence of age, or the certificate of the father, mother or legal guardian as to the age of applicant may be accepted, provided the signature is witnessed by a recognized public official of the community in which the parent resides, such as a notary public, justice of the peace, commissioner of deeds, postmaster, or other United States official, mayor, sheriff, chief of police, and officer of the court, alderman, constables, marshal, or by a pastor or priest or school superintendent, who should sign it and write his official title or office and address under his name.

Three (3) years. Men with previous service may be enlisted for one (1) year for the engineers, field artillery and for the chemical warfare service. The president is authorized to appoint 150 cadets to the United States military academy from among enlisted men of the regular army. They must be between the ages of 19 and 22 years, who have served as enlisted men not less than one year. On passing the required examination these men assume their status as West Point cadets.

Authority is granted all recruiting officers to accept for enlistment for special assignment to any organization of the regular army any former member of that organization. At the present time this authority is restricted to the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery corps, signal corps and engineer corps.

No man will be enlisted or re-enlisted who has dependents entitled to family allowance. For the alien it provides not only a course in English but a short cut to American citizenship. Under the present naturalization law an alien who makes legal declaration to become a citizen, and who enlists in the army for three years, may, upon honorable discharge, become a full-fledged citizen, provided he applies for final papers within six months after he has been discharged. Through all civil channels this would take him five years.

United States troops are serving in many foreign countries and other stations beyond the continental limits of this country. At present there are troops in Germany, Hawaii, Panama, the Philippines, China and Siberia. Besides these, there are opportunities to see Alaska and the Mexican border.

Recruits may choose from the following 11 branches of the service: Infantry, field artillery, cavalry, medical department, quartermaster corps, motor transport corps, coast artillery, engineers, air service, signal corps, ordnance department, construction division, tank corps and chemical warfare service.

Athletes are encouraged in every branch of the army. They are compulsory in the line branches, and every man is required to participate in some form of recreation and muscle-building exercise. In addition, ample time is allowed for other recreation and amusements.

There are hundreds of baseball, football, and basketball teams in the army and every organization has its own teams, making for keen competition and fast play. The fields are large and kept in good condition; the equipment is the best that money can buy.

Boxing, soccer, volleyball and other minor sports are played extensively and opportunity is given every man to participate in his favorite amusement.

There are company reading rooms, libraries, moving pictures, good music, dancing and other various amusements.

Company	Rank	Pay
1st Regt	Private	\$13.00
2nd Regt	Private	\$13.00
3rd Regt	Private	\$13.00
4th Regt	Private	\$13.00
5th Regt	Private	\$13.00
6th Regt	Private	\$13.00
7th Regt	Private	\$13.00
8th Regt	Private	\$13.00
9th Regt	Private	\$13.00
10th Regt	Private	\$13.00

## INDUSTRIAL SOCIAL WORK IN LOWELL

Last night at the Y.W.C.A. there was a meeting of young women interested in industrial social work in the city. Miss Nelson and Miss Turner, the secretaries of this department, were in charge. The welfare nurses and industrial workers in the mills and factories of Lowell were entertained with the aim of arousing a feeling of friendship with the association. Miss Little, the field secretary of the national association, spoke to the assembly.

The new spring terms of class work are opening now with instruction in dressmaking, millinery and dramatics. This section offers courses to any groups of girls provided that competent instructors can be obtained.

The Glee club, meeting every Tuesday night, has already proved to be a huge success. The members are now preparing for a big event which will end the season. Mr. E. G. Hood, leader of the Choral society, is in charge of this entertainment. The Glee club is free to all girls in the city.

On next Monday evening the girls of the association will run a supper party and high class vaudeville show and entertainment in the association building.

The industrial club girls will assemble next Wednesday night, to hear a talk by Miss Allen, superintendent of the Lowell General Hospital, on "Keeping Physically Fit." After the address they will conduct a mixed theatre party and supper with the young men of the Y.M.C.A.

On Sunday at the regular entertainment Miss Hawkins of the First Congregational church will impersonate a Chinese slave girl, and those who have heard her before are looking forward to a pleasant afternoon.

## THE TALE OF THE LITTLE BROWN JUG

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The next time a certain New York newspaper sends a certain copy-boy for a pot of mucklage the managing editor is going to receive an expense account like this:

"Taxicab to get pot of mucklage, \$2.50."

Johnny Cophy, who runs errands for the New York newspaper, was sent with a little brown jug to get some mucklage.

He did.

But, on the way back, a stranger shield up to him and said, "How much will you sell it for, sonny?"

"Can't," said Johnny. "It's for the editor."

"Ah," said the man. "Someone's been bribing an editor by the surest way known."

"Nah," said Johnny. "It's paste, you poor block."

Johnny didn't get any further that the next corner before he was seized by a plain clothes man who had a badge bearing the insignia of the United States revenue office.

"Gimme that jug," said he.

Johnny did.

"Whaddya mean carryin' booze?" he demanded.

"I ain't," said Johnny. "It's mucklage."

"Jim," said the officer, sticking his finger into the depths of the jug. "Guess you're right, but it looks suspicious."

Johnny was stopped four times on the way to the office, all because of the little brown jug.

"You're either gold" to furnish me a taxicab or change your mucklage pot," was Johnny's edict to the managing editor.

## VICTORY FOR COALITION ENJOINED

ADHERENTS IN BYE-ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the bye-election for the Ashton-Under-Lyne constituency, to fill the seat made vacant in the house of commons by the elevation of Sir Albert Stanley to the peerage, the coalition-unionist adherents won a victory by a comparatively narrow margin. Sir Walter DeFreese, the candidate of this party, won the seat over W. C. Robinson, laborite, and Sir Arthur Marshall, liberal.

## SCOTTISH GIRLS TO BE BROUGHT TO TORONTO TO STUDY NURSING

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—One hundred carefully selected Scottish girls will be brought here by the Ontario government to be trained for nursing work in provincial institutions, it was announced today by H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary. The first party of 50 girls will sail from Scotland on March 2 and the others on March 15.

## President Makes Proposal

Continued  
president, they told him he was looking very well.

"I have just been shaved," said the president. "That helps a bit."

The president, sitting in his wheelchair in a corner under the portico, wrapped in a blanket, shook hands with the men when Secretary Taft presented them. They stood up throughout the conference with their hands, the president pressed them to put their hats on because of the dampness, but they refused.

After reading his statement, the president asked them to give consideration to his suggestion and they promised to do so.

## BOWLING PARTY POSTPONED

The bowling party to be held at the Girls' Community Service club this evening has been postponed until next Friday night, it was announced today.

## PATSEE CLUB PARTY AT BOATHOUSE TONIGHT

Despite today's storm, members of the Patsee club are looking forward to a large attendance at the valentine dancing party they are staging this evening at the Pawtucket boathouse. A number of novelties have been arranged, including unique favors, music by Markham's Jazz orchestra and appropriate decorations.

## NEW TABERNACLE NEARS COMPLETION

The tabernacle in East Merrimack street is nearing completion. The outside of the building has been covered with tar paper, while inside, things are rapidly assuming an air of finality. The long tiers of benches are set up, lacking only boards for seats. There will be one board for a back rest and one for the seat part. The stage, capable of seating about 250, and the platform are about ready for occupancy. Eight boilers have been installed, four on each side of the assembly room, at a distance of twenty to twenty-five feet apart, but near enough to the seats that some of the audience will surely be quite warm. The aisle walks will be made of sawdust and cinders.

## HEARING ON THE CORBETT CHARTER

Representative Corbett telephoned from the state house today to say that there will be a hearing before the legislative committee on Feb. 16, in Boston on the so-called Corbett charter. Mr. Corbett, it is understood, will endeavor to have a hearing held in Lowell.

Yesterday a hearing was given on the bill providing for an increase in salary for the Lowell commissioners. Nobody appeared either for or against the measure.

On Feb. 19 there will be a hearing on the bill providing pensions for public chauffeurs and scrubwomen in municipal buildings. The hearing will be before the committee on special welfare at 10.30 a. m.

## "SAFETY FIRST" IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—Shanghai has what is called a "Safety First club," the single aim of which is to prevent the introduction of disease into foreign households through servants. The organization is an outgrowth of activities of St. Luke's hospital and it was formed to enable members, in return for fixed fees, to have their Chinese servants examined at the hospital periodically.

The need of such an institution in Shanghai is appreciated when it is remembered that the 50,000 or more foreigners are domiciled in a city of more than 2,000,000, which has no sewers and in which none of the ordinary safeguards to preserve the public health exist. Wages are exceedingly low in comparison with occidental standards, and range from \$5, Mexican, a month for the coolie house boy up to probably \$15, Mexican, a month for a cook. It is a modest establishment, that has not two or three native domestic workers.

Leprosy in advanced stages is to be met with in Shanghai's streets, particularly in the Chinese city, tuberculosis claims 15 per cent. of the Chinese who die every year, typhoid is common, typhoid and para-typhoid are ever-present, the social diseases are most widespread.

The foreigner has sought to safeguard his health by following the common practice of engaging his physician by the year, under contract, and by other means. Yet it is felt that the door of the foreign household has been left open to infection by ignoring the condition of servants who are recruited from all quarters of the community and who for the most part come from outside the limits of the international settlement that forms the heart of the city. It is to deal with this source of danger that the Safety First club was formed.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS

Several Cases Puzzling London Hospital Doctors  
LONDON.—Eight or nine cases of what appears to be a new phase of the deadly "sleeping sickness" are puzzling the London hospital doctors.

The disease to which the name encephalitis lethargica has been given, presents many of the symptoms of the African sleeping sickness, but so far the trypanosoma hitherto thought to be responsible for the sleeping sickness common to the Congo natives has not been found in the blood of patients at the hospital.

A representative medical committee is investigating the new disease.

The house surgeon states it is too early to make a definite statement. So far no common factor save the overpowering desire to sleep has been found in cases under notice, nor has it been possible yet to trace the origin of each. There is said to be no cause for alarm as to the possible spread of the disease.

## WOMAN JUSTICE BY PEACE

LONDON.—London's first woman justice of the peace is Miss Gertrude Margaret Tuckwell, an authority on social questions and a champion of the betterment of the working woman's position.

The Marchioness of Crewe and Mrs. Sidney Webb, social workers, are also to be sworn in as justices.

The first woman magistrate for Scotland is Miss Halliday of Clon, a sister of Lord Haldane.

## NEW PLAN IS EXPLAINED

Normal School Students Hear Secretary of School of Education

Arthur H. Wild, secretary of the school of education of Boston university, explained to students of the State Normal school in Broadway this morning the details of the recently announced plan whereby graduates of the Normal school may enter the junior class of the university without the customary two years' preparation in the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Mr. Wild said that the course of study in the school of education had been designed especially for Normal school graduates. Many people, he said, were of the opinion that Normal school students would not be capable of the work required by college, but this argument was offset, the speaker pointed out, by the fact that Prof. Sharpe of the English department of Boston university had frequently commented on the brilliancy of Normal school graduates coming under his jurisdiction.

The plans of the school of education, Mr. Wild explained, call for no separate classes for the Normal school young women who are accepted in the junior class. They will have the same course of study and the same instructors as those students who have completed two years of university work. This will mean that for the first time in the history of modern education in New England there will be no discrimination against Normal school graduates.

The young women who enter the university under the two-year plan will be eligible for a degree of bachelor of education and this degree has been recognized by Mr. Kingsley, agent for high schools of the state board of education, and by the Boston Superintendents' association.

An added feature of the school of education, Mr. Wild pointed out, was the scholarships which the trustees of the university had recently voted. One scholarship, entitling the winner to a year's tuition free of charge, will be awarded annually to each Normal school in the state. The winner in each school is to be selected by the faculty of that school on the grounds of all-around strength not only in scholarship, but deportment, health, initiative, etc. The only stipulation is that the winner must take the regular course in the school of education.

## SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE FOR NO. CHELMSFORD

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—The bill authorizing the North Chelmsford fire district to install a system of sewerage was given a final reading in the house yesterday. After an amendment had been adopted in the section which provides for the recovery of damages by persons whose property is injured thereby. In its new form, this section reads:

Section 1. Whenever land is taken by virtue of the provisions of section one of the board shall, within sixty days after any such taking, file in the registry of deeds of the county of Middlesex a description of the land so taken, sufficiently specific for identification, and a statement of the purpose for which it is taken and the right to use all land so taken for the purposes mentioned in said statement shall vest in said fire district and its successors.

The said fire district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water right or easement or by anything done under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the said board as to the amount thereof may, upon a petition filed with the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex within one year after the taking of the land or other property or the doing of the injury complained of, have his damages assessed and determined in the manner provided when land is taken for the laying out of highways; and if either party is not satisfied with the award of damages by the county commissioners, and shall apply for a jury to revise the same, the fire district shall pay the damages awarded by the jury, and shall pay costs if the damages are increased by the jury, and shall recover costs if the damages are decreased; but if the jury shall award the damages as were awarded by the county commissioners, the party who applied for the jury shall pay costs to the other party.

## DECREASE IN NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

The number of unemployed people in Lowell has been reduced from 12,000 in January, 1919, to 2,500 at the present time, according to Cornelius E. Cronin, the director of the local employment bureau in Dutton street.

In the early part of 1919 the munition factories were discharging employees in large numbers, many service men had just come home and everything was conducive to lack of employment. However, in the year that has elapsed in the meantime, various industries, commercial organizations and other avenues of employment have been opened and the surplusage of labor, skilled and unskilled, has been gradually absorbed.

Of the 2,500 still unemployed, Mr. Cronin says that the main difficulty is that many of them are unfitted for any specific occupation in which the slightest technical skill is required and yet they refuse to perform ordinary laboring or unskilled work.

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**To Build 22-Story Office Building**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The New York stock exchange will erect a 22-story office building adjoining its present home, it was announced today. The cost of the new structure is estimated at \$3,000,000, while the combined assessed value of the present exchange, the two buildings and the land, is \$8,000,000.

**Debate on Reply to King's Speech**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Debate on the address in reply to the king's speech from the throne, was continued in the house of commons today, when Sir Arthur H. Steel-Maitland, unionist, moved an amendment to the address, regretting that the government's expenditure had been allowed to continue at so high a rate, with consequent depreciation of the national credit and an increase in the cost of living.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply declared that the government could not be blamed for the high prices, which were the result of world causes. Among other things, he said, the world's sugar production was short and because America was "dry," she was using much more sugar.

"To add to the miseries of the world, the United States goes dry," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

A labor member interrupted with: "For the benefit of the world, to which Lady Nancy Aslor added: "And humanity as a whole."

These interjections called forth laughter and cheers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR ACTIVITIES**  
After two and a half years of excellent service for the men who wore the uniform of the national forces in the world war, the local branch of Knights of Columbus war activities will cease operations March 1, it was announced today. Notice to this effect has been received by Daniel Quinn, local secretary for war activities.

This service of the Knights of Columbus was fostered by the war activities committee of the supreme or national council of the order and received the hearty support and co-operation of the members of Lowell council. Intended originally in November, 1917, to provide little comforts for men in the national service, no matter what their creed, the work had developed and expanded to such a degree that when the armistice was signed hundreds of soldiers and sailors were being given lodging and meals during their visits to the city from Camp Devens or nearby naval stations. With the cessation of war activities the order turned its efforts to reconstruction work and in Lowell this centered mainly on the very practical problem of securing employment for service men. Through the efforts of Secretary Quinn hundreds of world war veterans have been given employment, various details concerning insurance, bonuses, etc. have been adjusted and every aid possible given the service men back in civilian clothes.

The first secretary to take up the war work in Lowell was Lawrence Sampson. Upon the latter's transfer to Camp Devens, Daniel Quinn, a Lowell man, was appointed and he has been on the job since then.

## Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

In New England, where bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other diseases of the throat and lungs are so prevalent, remarkably successful results are being reported following the use of a new form of treatment known as Oxidase, a physician's prescription.

Oxidase is a harmless but powerful combination of creative essential oils concentrated and compressed into a small tablet. One of these tablets slowly dissolved before going to bed seems to have the effect of releasing the muscular constriction of the bronchial tubes, opening up the air passages and regulating spasmodic lung action. This enables the patient to breathe easily and naturally while lying down and to get a comfortable night's sleep.


So much interest has been shown that local druggists, including Lowell's Pharmacy and Supply, have secured a small quantity and state that they are authorized to refund the money paid for the first package if in any case this new treatment fails to give relief. Oxidase is pleasant to take, contains no harmful habit-forming drugs and is an easy matter.

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE, BROCKTON, CLINTON AND MAXWELL  
AND SALEM WINS  
MEET HERE TONIGHT

**BROCKTON, Feb. 13.**—Brockton won an overtime game with Worcester here last night, 6 to 5. Duggan and Kehoe had three in and out shots near the latter part of the game, but Kehoe caged the pill for the winning register after five minutes of overtime play. The score:

**BROCKTON**  
Duggan 1r.....1r Taylor  
Kehoe 2r.....2r Higgins  
Lafresne 2r.....2r Donnelly  
Blount 2r.....2r Mallory  
Summary: Score, Brockton 6, Worcester 5. Rushes, Duggan 3, Taylor 6, Goals, Duggan 3, Kehoe 2, Donnelly 1, Higgins 2, Lafresne 1, Blount 1, Mallory 2. Referee, Burket.

**SALEM WINS**  
**SALEM, Feb. 13.**—Salem maintained its position in the polo race by defeating Fall River here last night, 5 to 1. It was a good game with both teams maintaining a fast pace throughout, the Whites keeping up their speed to the finish line. The score:

**FALL RIVER**  
Alexander 1r.....1r Pierce  
K. Williams 2r.....2r G. Hart  
Hardy 2r.....2r G. Hart  
Morrison 2r.....2r G. Hart  
Lovegreen 2r.....2r G. Hart  
Summary: Score, Salem 5, Fall River 1. Rushes, Alexander 12, Pierce 3, Goals, Williams 6, Alexander 1, Pierce 3, Jean 1, Hart 1, G. Hart 1, Hardy 1, Lovegreen 1. Referee, Graham.

**WHEELERS WHEELED**  
**NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 13.**—Providence outscored the Wheelers at New Bedford last night and won, 9 to 1. The Gold Bugs set a fast pace and their early scoring was sufficient to carry them through to victory. The score:

**PROVIDENCE**  
R. Williams 1r.....1r B. Hart  
Thompson 2r.....2r Mulligan  
Brown 2r.....2r Mulligan  
Lyons 2r.....2r Mulligan  
Hufferner 2r.....2r Mulligan  
Summary: Score, Providence 9, New Bedford 1. Rushes, Williams 11, Hart 3, Goals, Mulligan 3, Hart 3, Lyons 2, Williams 1, Thompson 1, Hufferner 1, Mulligan 1. Referee, Cusick.

## POLO NOTES

Providence here tonight.

The Gold Bugs a month ago were in the cellar, but a remarkable spurt has brought them right up, until now they are within striking distance of the top.

"Soxy" Lyons, the big southpaw back, has played an important part in the improvement in the Providence team.

Williams and Thompson, Providence rushers, are one of the best pairs in the league. They are traveling fast, and Lowell defense men have a difficult task on their hands to hold them in check.

There will be an amateur game at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
	Won	Lost
Salem	45	35
Worcester	40	37
Fall River	41	41
Providence	39	39
Lowell	37	37
New Bedford	37	41
Brockton	36	40

**LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**  
Brockton 6, Worcester 5.  
Providence 9, New Bedford 1.  
Salem 5, Fall River 1.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Providence at Lowell.  
Worcester at Fall River.

Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, says the peace-time strength of the navy after July 1 will be about 310 ships.



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## NO DECISION IN MOORE-MARTIN BOUT

The Roy Moore-Terry Martin bout at the Crescent A.A. night, which was looked upon as one of the best ever scheduled for this city, ended unsatisfactorily in the fourth round.

After three hurricane rounds in which both boys showed everything possessed by high class performers, action ended abruptly in the fourth when Martin went to the floor, from a blow which he claimed to be a foul. The club physician made an examination and found Martin incapacitated. Referee Joe McCarthy declared he had not seen the blow struck, and while he did not question the doctor, he would refuse to give a decision. After lengthy speeches by the managers of the principals, the announcer and the referee, the curtain came down with few satisfied with the outcome.

The fans were satisfied with the work of both boys up until the fourth and would have left the hall without criticism had some kind of a decision been announced. They argued that if Martin were fouled and unable to continue, he should have been declared the winner, while others declared that the blow was not low, that it was a knockout and consequently Moore was entitled to the award. But the referee who is the judge and jury, refused to accede to the demands of either contingent and after stating that he had not seen the blow concluded with the remark, "I refuse to give a decision."

After the other three bouts on the card had been run off to the complete satisfaction of all there was a delay. Trouble, which had been brewing all day on the referee question came to a head. Billy Gardner, the club referee, was O.K. for one but not for the other. Noah Perry of Boston was brought to Lowell, and he handled the other bouts, but he was not acceptable to the main bout performers. Several others were mentioned, including a board of judges, to consist of a newspaperman and two others, but this proposition was turned down. At one stage Martin was about to leave the club, but Joe McCarthy persuaded him to return and finally it was agreed to fight, with McCarthy as referee, and the understanding that if both men were on their feet at the end of the twelfth round, the bout would be declared a draw.

This plan did not please the crowd, but it was the only condition in which both men would agree. With arguments settled the bell rang and the boys got busy. It opened up with the pair going at it with vigor and were on their feet at bewildering speed and showed wonderful ability in all branches of the game. Both could hit hard and during the little over nine minutes of action there was not a dull moment. Martin, with a little longer

reach, had a slight edge in the second and third, but the lead was not pronounced. Moore had let go a few low blows, but no damage was caused. In the fourth, Moore got Martin to the ropes, and in the fifth let go the blow that ended the bout. Martin dropped, protesting to the referee that he had been fouled. The referee called to Martin to get up and fight, but the boxer rolled over and a doctor rushed into the ring. He made an examination, the result of which was not announced until half an hour later. The physician then declared that Martin was in no condition to continue.

The question then came as to what decision would be made. Messrs. Flynn and Loherty, representing the boxers, spoke expressing regret over the incident, but pleading the cause of the boys. Finally the referee stepped to the center and said that he did not see the blow struck, and while he did not dispute the doctor's finding, he did not feel justified in giving the decision to either man.

Young Bailey and Buddy Lane, both of Lowell, appeared on the opening number. It went the limit six rounds, with Bailey being awarded a well earned decision. The bout was a heavy one all the way. Lane, taller and heavier than Bailey, started out well, but as soon as Bailey got a range on Lane's head he took the lead and held it to the finish. It was Bailey's first appearance in a local ring and he made a splendid impression.

Barney Burke, of Lawrence, and Tommy Nee, of South Boston, were introduced to perform in the next number, scheduled for eight rounds. In the first round Burke opened up a terrific attack and showered Nee with blows to head and body. Burke crowded Nee to the ropes and sent him to the floor for the count of eight. Nee got up and rallied well. He was going strong when the bell sounded. The second and third rounds were fast with honors fairly even. In the fourth Burke again uncorked a piston rod attack, and sent Nee to the floor twice, the last time to remain while Referee Perry tolled the fatal bell.

Young Coakley and Kid Williams, local welterweights, were the principals in the second eight rounder. In the first, in the second round Coakley worked a good left with great effect and chased Williams all over the ring. Williams came out for the third in good condition and staged a fine comeback. Both stayed in there and swapped punches. They were tired and swinging wildly as the round ended. The fourth and fifth, sixth and seventh found both battling at a fast clip. As the eighth opened Coakley slipped to the mat, and while he jumped right up Williams was on him like a dash and he began to rain blows at will. He had Coakley all but out when the sponge came through the ropes from Coakley's corner, indicating defeat. It was a peachy bout and both left the ring amid applause.

The American Legion has issued its first basketball card. Here's hoping Lowell Post jumps into the athletic limelight on both feet.

## DRIVING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

In a whipping finish the Lowell Driving club put across a sure-enough winner last night on the occasion of its annual banquet and reunion held in Highland hall. Out of town horsemen were present in good numbers, as well as Mayor William P. White of Lawrence, sitting at the head table with Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Hon. James B. O'Donnell, townmaster.

The local horsemen fairly have gathered together in such numbers and the main hall was hardly large enough to accommodate the crowd. Hardly a sombre note was struck during the entire evening, in fact, for the most part, wit and humor prevailed from the dropping of the bug until the lunch sweepstake past the judges' stand and the annual event came to a close.

Feed bags were put on at 7 o'clock, the wives of the members having prepared an excellent dinner, well served and fine to taste. Several existing local records went by the board during the reflections upon this substantial meal.

The horsemen were called to score shortly after 8 o'clock by townmaster O'Donnell, a clever reinisman, and he sent the crowd away to a beautiful start with his happy introductory remarks. He was indeed a gracious presiding officer and took advantage of every opportunity to add merriment to the most splendid exercises.

The Lowell and Lawrence mayors spoke and C. B. Austin, secretary of the Short Ship circuit, advocated greater co-operation among racing clubs and spoke on other racing matters of great interest to the Lowell men. Lester Dore, veteran driver, spoke at some length about the three-horse system of racing now in vogue from the standpoint of spectators, horses and trainers. Mr. Kenney of the Old Colony Trotting club of Boston was an interesting speaker on horse racing in the days of the old Romans and Greeks, dwelling graphically upon Ben Hur's historic chariot events.

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**HANK GOWDY SIGNS**  
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## BOARDING ROOM TEAM OPENS UP LEAD

The boarding room team of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league has pulled away from the other five contesting units and at present is out ahead with a comfortable lead. Mechanical Rose Knit and Shipping are well bunched, with Web Knit and Shirt Finish trailing not too far behind.

The team standing follows:

	Won	Lost
Boarding	18	12
Mechanical	15	15
Hose Knit	11	25
Shipping	10	30
Web Knit	10	31
Shirt Finish	9	36

Although Benchmore of the Shipping outfit has an individual average of 103.7 he has rolled only nine strings and the real leaders are Naull of Shipping and Pineault of Boarding, who are tied with averages of 95.24. The league has 31 men rolling for marks of better than 90 which is conclusive proof of the high class pinning which has been on tap. The individual averages of 90 or better follow:

Reaches 103.7, Naull 95.21, Pineault 95.2, Champagne 93.1, Geoffrey 97.19, Bellemore 97.29, Haque 96.23, Desrochers 96.26, Bourque 96.3, Labhey 96.1, Clay 95.39, S. Geoffrey 95.29, Nichols 94.1, Carriere 94.7, Lafontaine 93.23, Vance 93.21, Lacombe 93.20, Clark 93.15, Dussier 93.2, Dion 93.3, Morel 93.1, Fexina 93.1, Pennington 92.27, Jacques 92.1, Guilbeault 92.9, Senio 91.27, Akertley 91.21, Swindells 91.15, Lessard 91.1, Lewis 91.2, Blanchard 90.17, Desjardins 90.1, Hough 90.6, Jacques (Mechanical) 90.4.

## MEDFORD TRACK MEET

Strong Team Will Race Here Tomorrow Night

Medford will bring a strong, well-balanced track team to run and jump against Lowell in the high school annex tomorrow night, judging from the entries already received. There will be no hurdle race, the standing broad jump being programmed instead. Medford entries follow:

30-yard dash—Gaffey, Cass, Baldwin, McKenna, Blair, Bosworth, Bellefontaine, Ferullo.

High jump—Ervin, Blair, Gaffey.

200 yard run—Baldwin, Gaffey, McKenna, Ferullo, Bellefontaine.

Shot put—Berry, Prior, Crocker.

## BRITT DEFEATS SAILOR GIBBS

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Frankie (Young) Britt was awarded the New England lightweight championship belt at the Seaside Temple last night, when he defeated Sailer Joe Gibbs of the navy in 11 rounds, the sailor's seconds throwing the towel in the ring.

The New Bedford boy toyed with Gibbs for six rounds, and after he let out Gibbs did quite a marathon.

In the semi-final bout, Cyclone Ketchum beat Bill Casey in a light heavyweight fight.

Round four found Young Brown stopped Dummy Mitchell in two rounds.

George Harrison knocked out Young Amos in 10 seconds and Young Kili in quit in four rounds to Jimmie Stello.

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Medames Helmié Grön and Bill Harden will be in the training camp party at Miami, Fla., with the Cincy Reds.

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## TOLD EXPERIENCES AS PRISONER OF WAR

Important events transpired at the meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last evening when Capt. Horace E. Landon, 101st Engineers, 26th Division, gave a graphic recital of his experiences as a prisoner of war, and the club instructed its civic committee to take up the matter of better water pressure in the Highlands district with the city authorities and also to work for the transfer of the Westford street fire house to some location in Stevens street.

Capt. Landon's talk followed a supper served at 6:30 o'clock, during which Rev. Herbert E. Denton, retiring pastor, was presented a solid gold pencil and chain. Capt. Landon was introduced by President Felton S. Moody.

In part, he spoke as follows. "You might think it a far cry," he said, "from America to the boys behind the barbed wire over in Germany, but your influence was felt there and it was a stronger one than that exerted by the boche. In fact every dollar which you gave the Red Cross contributed to such an extent that we were fed by American Red Cross funds more than 90 per cent. of our entire nutriment."

His story of life within the barbed wire in Germany took a recitative form and progressed from the time he first started out with his company to reconnoitre during a period of doubt as to the location of his sector of the line. Primarily it was a sacrifice advance in which it was hoped to delude the huns with a feint in the direction of Metz. During this advance the unit to which his company was attached in the manoeuvre became detached from the main body and sent out Capt. Landon's company to learn the position of the right wing of the line.

His unit was subjected to heavy artillery fire and after seeking shelter in an old barn, finally was surrounded and captured as prisoners of war. Later the small party of engineers were joined by five American aviators, who had been brought down from bombing squadrons and scout patrols.

At one of the small towns where they waited for the train to Karlsruhe the men were guarded in a railroad station which the bombers in the prisoner party had stormed on one of their raids. In the roof of the building there was a large hole, and the aviators continually were surmising as to the probability of it being one

of their own shots that "let the daylight into the place."

"While we were in the building," said Capt. Landon, "one of our guards came up to me and said in a low voice, in clear English 'What part of the States do you come from?' I told him that I was from Boston. 'Well, I come from St. Louis,' he remarked. 'I used to be a bartender out there. I received a telegram that my father was sick and ordering me to return to Germany at once, but when I got here I found it was the fatherland that was sick.' Thereupon a German officer approached and kicked the guard out of the door."

Capt. Landon spoke of the almost envious glances with which they were favored by the Germans, because of the turn of events and the obvious proximity of the inevitable German capitulation. In some places, he went on to say, he saw German soldiers actually in the act of cutting to pieces pictures of the Kaiser and breaking busts of the emperor to pieces upon the floor.

In the German prison camp they were fortunate to receive ample supplies of American Red Cross goods, which were shipped to them in sealed cars through Switzerland with threats of revenge upon the soldier trifling with the contents, stencilled upon the doors.

Finally they were released upon the signing of the armistice, and the German commandant read to them a prepared paper printed by the German war office, stating that the German people were the conquerors and not the conquered, inasmuch as they were now free, and pleading with the prisoners of war to seek for Germany, upon their return home, a just and fair peace for the liberated German people.

## PATROLMAN SAVED WOODSMAN'S LIFE

By arresting George Savegeau, a wood chopper of northern Maine, shortly after midnight last night, Patrolman Lapan saved the woodsman's life.

So declared Judge Enright this morning in disposing of the case of Savegeau, who was charged with drunkenness.

The policeman reported that he had found the woodsman lying "dead drunk" on the ground in a dark and obscure alley near Race street.

"If the policeman hadn't found you I have no doubt that you would have been frozen to death," said Judge Enright to Savegeau.

And Savegeau agreed that the court was right.

The woodsman added that if given a chance he'd lose no time in starting on his return journey to the Pine Tree state, and in the end they allowed him

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Vermont Creamery BUTTER, lb.	63c
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PURE LARD, lb.	29c
JELLY, Assorted Flavors, lb.	20c
TOMATOES, 20c value, 2 cans	31c
Early June PEAS, 20c value, can	14c
SOAP, 6 Cakes	25c

POTATOES, pk.	75c
NEW CABBAGE, lb.	8c
TURNIPS, 3 lbs.	10c
LETTUCE, head	5c
Sweet Juicy ORANGES, doz.	29c
Heavy GRAPE- FRUIT, each	8c
FANCY DATES, lb.	25c

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SEARCHLIGHT BREAD, FLOUR, 98-lb. sack	\$6.88
MUSKETEER FLOUR, 24 1/2-lb. bag	\$1.83

## MEATS

THICK RIB CORN BEEF, lb.	18c
Real HAMBURG, only, lb.	12 1/2c
FRESH BEEF LIVER, lb.	8c
FANCY BACON, lb.	27c

98 Lb. Sack PASTRY FLOUR, \$7.00 Value, Only	\$5.50
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CONDENSED MILK, can	10c
ASPARAGUS SOUP, can	5c
PIEGATED PINE- APPLE, can	23c
MACARONI, 2 pkgs. for	15c
GROUND BONE, lb.	5c
BUCKWHEAT, FLOUR, pkg.	8c
ROLLED OATS, 30c value, pkg.	23c

Saunders' Special COFFEE, lb.	43c
SPONGECakes, 18c value, 2 for	25c

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Biscuits, Pkg.  
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to do so, placing the case on file.

House of Correction

Joseph Silva, one of three Lowell youths arrested last week for breaking into the shop of Michael Japs in Penn avenue and stealing cigars, cigarettes and \$10 in cash, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. The cases of the other youths, Antonio Perry and Albert E. Worsner, were placed on file after they had made restitution to the amount of \$15. Judge Enright, in disposing of the cases said that Silva had been implicated in numerous breaks during the past few weeks and he felt that leniency was out of the question. Japs declared that it would require at least \$30 to cover the "damage" but the police thought that his estimate was much too high. Convicted of drunkenness, George O'Toole was fined \$10.

## SUN BREVITIES

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J. F. Donohue, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Charles W. Felder of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Coram hospital.

The annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America will be held in the Bible building, New York, Feb. 26, 27 and 28 and present at the convention will be delegates from 11 different states, including John Hanley of this city, a member of the executive board of the organization. Mr. Hanley will leave this city Feb. 25.

The dynamo which supplies direct current at the Lowell Electric Light power station in Perry street, went out of commission shortly before 1 o'clock today, cutting out all service on lines 43 and 46, which take in practically all buildings in and near Merrimack square.

A banquet and reception to members of the Knights of Columbus Glee club and the young women who assisted them in presenting the annual minstrel show of the local council for the benefit of the K. of C. Guild recently will be held next Monday evening in K. of C. hall. All those who took part in the performance have received invitations.

Everything is in readiness for the observance of the 22d anniversary of the founding of Club Citizens-Americans, which will take place this evening in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street. The event will be in the form

of a ladies' night and the program will include whist, vocal and instrumental selections and general dancing. The committee in charge consists of the board of directors.

## ANNUAL BALL BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The 24th annual ball by the girl officers of the Lowell high school will be held this evening in high school hall and will be attended by all the attractive features which have marked these social gatherings of undergraduates in other years. As this is leap year, the possibility of novel developments is greatly enhanced and several such are planned.

The dances by the girl officers substantially follow along the same lines as the boys' party, except that instead of the military aspect as reflected in the hall decorations, the girls select a different color scheme. This year yellow and white have been picked out for harmony and the assembly room will present a delightful picture. Above each window soft folds of white and yellow bunting create canopy effects and between each window a white lattice climbs to support yellow and white chrysanthemums. Pom poms of these colors also hang from the chandeliers. The platform has been set off with a white lattice fence covered with green vines, while more lattice work stands in each corner of the hall.

The matrons will be Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Henry K. Harris, Miss Francis Leggat, Miss Mary A. Stevens, Miss Gertrude A. Roddick, Miss Ethel Everett, Miss Ida Samuels, Miss Milla A. Severance, Miss Genevieve Lawrence and Miss Ellen McQuade. Dancing will continue from 8 until 12 o'clock with the exception of an intermission period when ices will be served.

## ATTACHMENTS FILED

Among the attachments filed at the registry of deeds office during the past few days were the following:

Della Silva, Lowell, vs. Julio P. Camacho, Jr., Lowell, action of tort, \$1000.

Kate F. McMahon, Lowell vs. Clinton Coffin, Dracut, action of contract, \$1000.

Bertha Stahl, Lowell vs. Ada Riley, Chelmsford, action of tort, \$1000.

Enma A. Christian, Lowell, vs. William E. Greene, alias William A. Green, Westford, action of tort, \$5000.

Samuel Fudim, Lowell, vs. Frank A. Farrell, Lowell, action of contract, \$1500.

Salus Lord, Lowell, vs. Joseph Tesler, Lowell, action of contract, \$10,000.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TREAT

A large audience, composed mainly of members of St. Patrick's parish, enjoyed a novel musical and dramatic treat in Colonial hall last evening, when some of Lowell's best known entertainers presented a revue in which elements of the dramatic and musical were pleasingly and artistically interwoven. The affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Holy Family sodalities of the parish.

The program included vaudeville numbers, musical skits, sketches, in fact, a regular potpourri of entertainment. Mylo Charles Crymble was director of the dramatic phase of the evening's entertainment, and Miss M. Blanche Perrin directed the various dancing numbers. The program in detail was as follows:

Selection  
Orchestra  
Scene from the District School—Teacher..... Thomas Delmore  
Good Boy..... John McKel  
Bad Boy..... Harry Keyes  
Jew Boy..... Michael McCarthy  
Vocal Selection  
John McCardle

Songs of Memory  
Paul McLaughlin, Rosetta Lavery  
Comedy Trio (one-act sketch)  
Daniel McCarthy, John Cummings,  
Charles Russell

Irish Specialty  
Soloist, Florence Hague  
Chorus: William Carey, John Fitzgerald, Raymond O'Brien, Arthur Carroll, Beulah Forent, Alice Tobin, Frances O'Brien, Mary Tobin

Dancing  
Helen Connors  
Orchestral Selections  
Phil's Philosophy (one-act drama)—Mylo Charles Crymble, Joseph Coupe, Catherine Connelly

Modern Dancing  
Charles Clancy and Doris Conley  
Gems from "Listen, Lester"  
Soloists: John Baxter, Lena McQuade  
Chorus: Herman Tarent, Francis Delmore, James Walsh, John Delmore

Toe Dancing  
Doris Conley  
Ensemble—Entire Company

Finale—League Orchestra  
Dramatics under the direction of Mr. Mylo C. Crymble

Dancing under direction of Miss Blanche Perrin.  
Accompanist, Miss Catherine McAlister.  
Music furnished by the League orchestra.

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## New Allied Note to Holland

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A new allied note to Holland regarding the extradition of former Emperor William will be dispatched tomorrow, according to the Evening Standard today.

The note, says the newspaper, makes a strong appeal to the Dutch government not to create greater difficulties in Europe by insisting on the right of asylum for the man characterized as the author of the world's present troubles.

From other sources it was learned this afternoon that the council was engaged in completing the note to Holland. The note was being drafted, it was stated, in a form to emphasize the concerted view of the allies that the presence of the former Emperor in Holland was a danger to the peace of Europe.

## 2000 Armenians Murdered

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Armenian national delegation here states that it has received a message from Constantinople saying that during the recent attacks by nationalist forces on Murash and Aintab, in Asia Minor, about 2000 Armenian civilians were murdered.

## 7 Gave Blood in Attempt To Save Life

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 13.—Robert C. Clark of Morrisston, N. J., a senior at the Y.M.C.A. college, died today of blood poisoning resulting from boils after seven of his fellow students had given their blood for the process of transfusion, in an effort to save his life.

## To Delay Sale of Ex-Hun Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A concurrent resolution directing the shipping board not to sell the 30 former German liners which the board plans to dispose of at public auction here Monday, except through regular public bidding after three months' advertising, and then only if proper offers are received, was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

## ELIHU ROOT NAMED

On List of Those To Draft  
Constitution of Court of  
International Justice

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Elihu Root was one of the names upon a list of distinguished men from various countries who have been invited to become members of the committee to prepare plans for the constitution of a permanent court of international justice, which was announced at this morning's session of the council of the League of Nations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Elihu Root said today he had not yet received an invitation from the council of the League of Nations to become a member of the committee which will plan a permanent court of international justice. Until he received such an invitation, he declined to indicate whether he would accept the honor.

There is still no connection between Lowell and Nashua over the Bay State tracks as the line is frozen in beyond Collingville. Andover street still is closed beyond Clark road and the South Lowell cars run only to Wiggelville square. Men were at work on the last named route today, however, attempting to break through as far as the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s plant. The Truckbury line to Boston by way of leading has been cleared as far as Silver Lake.

The local division was supposed to care for the rail only as far as Foster's Corner beyond Tewksbury Centre, but the Reading division was so hard pressed for men that it borrowed Lowell crews and cars to break out its end of the route.

Up until noon all local lines

were running approximately on schedule and what delays did occur were caused by traffic in the rail ahead, rather than by any effect of the storm. Belt line routes were being operated as usual, but with a continuance of snow they will be split at Merrimack square to facilitate service on both ends of the lines. Such lines are Broadway-High street, Highlands-Dracut Centre, Pawtucketville-Christman Hill, Varnum Avenue-Oaklands, Hovey Square-Moody Street.

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\$3.00 to \$5.00 Flannelette Long Kimonos. Sale price..... \$1.98	79c and \$1.00 Ladies' Tan Silk Hosiery. First quality. Sale price..... 29c	\$2.00 Men's Fancy Shirts. Silk and soft cuffs. Sale price..... \$1.25	\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale price, \$1.49 Up
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50c Vest Bodice, with tape. Sale price..... 29c	50c and 75c Brassieres. Sale price, 39c	25c Men's Colored Cotton Hose. Sale price..... 15c	29c Children's Black Hose. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Sale price..... 19c
25c and 50c Ladies' Wash Belts. Sale price..... 5c	25c Yard Up Trimming Braids, all kinds. Sale price, yard..... 5c	75c and \$1.00 Way's All-Wool Neck Mufflers. Sale price..... 19c	75c and \$1.00 Job Lot of Children's Winter Hats. Sale price..... 10c
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\$1.79 and \$2.00 Ladies' White Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale price..... 98c	\$1.00 Ladies' Gray Flannelette Petticoats. Regular size..... 59c	23c Boys' Suspenders. Sale price..... 15c	79c and \$1.50 Children's Bath Robes, dark. Sale price..... 59c
	50c Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose. rib top, out. Sale price..... 29c		\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bonnets. Sale price..... 49c
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and it was necessary to elect men from among the number present at the polling place to serve in their places. This bill will only burden the city of Lowell with the expense of providing a salary for an additional registrar of voters and will also probably entail further expense through the employment of additional clerks."

## Fired Some Hot Shot

Ex-Mayor Murphy fired some hot shot at the advocates of the bill, declaring the change desired to be unwarranted by the conditions. "Unless this bill has for its real purpose the object of securing the appointment of the president of the Lowell republican city committee on the proposed election commission," said Mr. Murphy, "I fail to see that it has any purpose whatever." "The people of Lowell do not not this change. The newspapers of the city have declared against it in their editorials. Both representatives, Jewett and Achin, have expressed their confidence in the city clerk and the commissioner of finance. Why, then, the demand for this change? They have not cited a single instance where the election laws have been violated by the Lowell board of registrars or the city clerk, and yet they come here and tell you that this system should be done away with. The election laws of this commonwealth guarantee equal representation in the conduct of elections to democrats and republicans and if those laws are violated, the courts may be appealed to and the officials responsible for the violation compelled to respect the laws. Why, then, have the courts not been appealed to, if all these irregularities exist? All that this proposal amounts to is that it will saddle the city of Lowell with an additional burden of expense, without any justification whatever, and at a time when the city government is straining every nerve to keep down the expenditures of the city in the face of a tax rate that is bound to be very high."

## City Clerk Flynn

City Clerk Flynn denied that any irregularities have existed in the board, and took direct issue with statements made by Rep. Achin to the effect that ordinary lead pencils have been used by the precinct officers in marking ballots. "I made it a particular point,"

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said Mr. Flynn, "to instruct the precinct officers that they must use colored pencils and even provided them with the pencils. That is a sample of the testimony that you have listened to. I cannot understand how the advocates of this bill can make the charges which they have when they know there is not the least foundation for them. I have taken pride in the fact that the work of registering the voters is looked after carefully and systematically, and I have always taken pains to see that the republicans have been given equal representation with the democrats in the appointment of precinct officers."

Commissioner Donnelly.  
Commissioner Donnelly flatly contradicted the statements made by Rep. Jewett concerning the failure to appoint republicans as precinct officers. "When it came to the appointment of republicans," said Mr. Donnelly, "I recall that the president of the republican city committee called my attention to the fact that several vacancies existed which the republicans were entitled to fill, and I accordingly asked him to furnish me with the

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names of republicans so that I could make a selection. The list which I received from him did not contain the names of any enrolled republicans and consequently I returned it to him. Subsequently I received a new list and upon verifying their enrollment, I appointed the necessary number to give the republicans equal representation with the democrats."

Representative Jewett

Rep. Jewett who closed the case

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city solicitor that the law forbids the board of registrars from adopting a listing method which is followed by practically every other large city in the state. Unless you pass this bill, the republicans of Lowell will be denied the protection which the election laws of the state intend they shall have."

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## STORM HAS BAD EFFECT ON LOCAL TRADE

So completely did the blizzard and subsequent storms of a few days ago affect retail business in the city department stores that merchants say they might well have closed up shop on Thursday noon for the half holiday and not opened again until the middle of Saturday afternoon, when the sun appeared and drew people out of doors and down town. They also say such a closing undoubtedly would have been a money saving proposition.

There was comparatively no shopping done last Thursday forenoon up to closing time, but Friday was even worse and sales were negligible. There were exceptions, however—the rubber stores and departments in the larger stores which sold rubbers and overboots—these cornered practically all the trade.

Clothing stores suffered as well as department stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday forenoon, but business picked up and was brisk almost to the point of being normal Saturday night.

As a peculiar development in Lowell's retail trade Wednesday has come to be the dull day in the week, instead of Tuesday, which for years showed the smallest amount of sales.

## MATHEWS BANQUET MINSTREL TROUPE

The Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a testimonial to the members of the minstrel show troupe at the rooms of the institute last evening and the affair, like all others conducted by the "Mats," was a success in every particular.

The program consisted of an appetizing turkey supper with all the fixings followed by general dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Vari-colored streamers were suspended from the sides of the hall to the centre. Novelty hats, of various shapes and colors, presented to each in attendance, added to the decorative scheme.

After the banquet there were short speeches by President Arthur M. Flaherty and Bernard H. Bourke, director of the minstrel show. Both expressed the appreciation of the society to all those who assisted in making the recent show such a success. They thanked each and every one, and expressed the hope that they would greatly enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Dancing then started and at intervals several of the talented members of the troupe gave enjoyable specialty numbers. The music was furnished by Clark's jazz orchestra, and when the final waltz had been played at midnight all agreed that the affair was a huge success.

The committee which planned and arranged the testimonial to the min-

streets included Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John Bowers, secretary, and Charles Neale, Frank Clarke, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Carly, James McGovern, George Bowers, John O'Neil, John W. Sharkey, William Cummings, Harold McKee, Bernard Bourke, Herbert Nugent, Thomas Cassin and Thomas Durkin.

## First Pledges in Bond Drive

Members of the parish got on their feet and pledged \$1000 worth of bond subscriptions a week before the drive had opened.

By this achievement the Sacred Heart parishioners claim that the first four shots of the big gun at Port Hill park will be Sacred Heart missiles and that literally as well as figuratively their parish will play a most prominent part in the "opening shot" of the campaign.

Other high lights of the meeting were a stirring and informative address on the Irish question by Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston, who has been heard in Lowell several times, recently; the adoption of a set of resolutions urging that Ireland be recognized as an independent nation by the United States government, a "peppery" campaign for bond pledges conducted by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., who displayed remarkable ability as a salesman, and a most enjoyable program of Irish music under the direction of John J. Kelly, organist of the Sacred Heart church and director of its choir.

The meeting was called shortly after 8 o'clock, and there were but few vacant seats in the capacious hall. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the parish, called to order and without extended remarks introduced Dr. James R. O'Connor as presiding officer.

Dr. O'Connor first called upon members of the Sacred Heart quartet for a series of selections, and Miss Katherine Sharkey, John W. McMahon and George Kirwin gave distinct pleasure in "Sons of Ireland" and "Killarney." Mrs. Russell Godel, the fourth member of the quartet, was unable to be present because of illness.

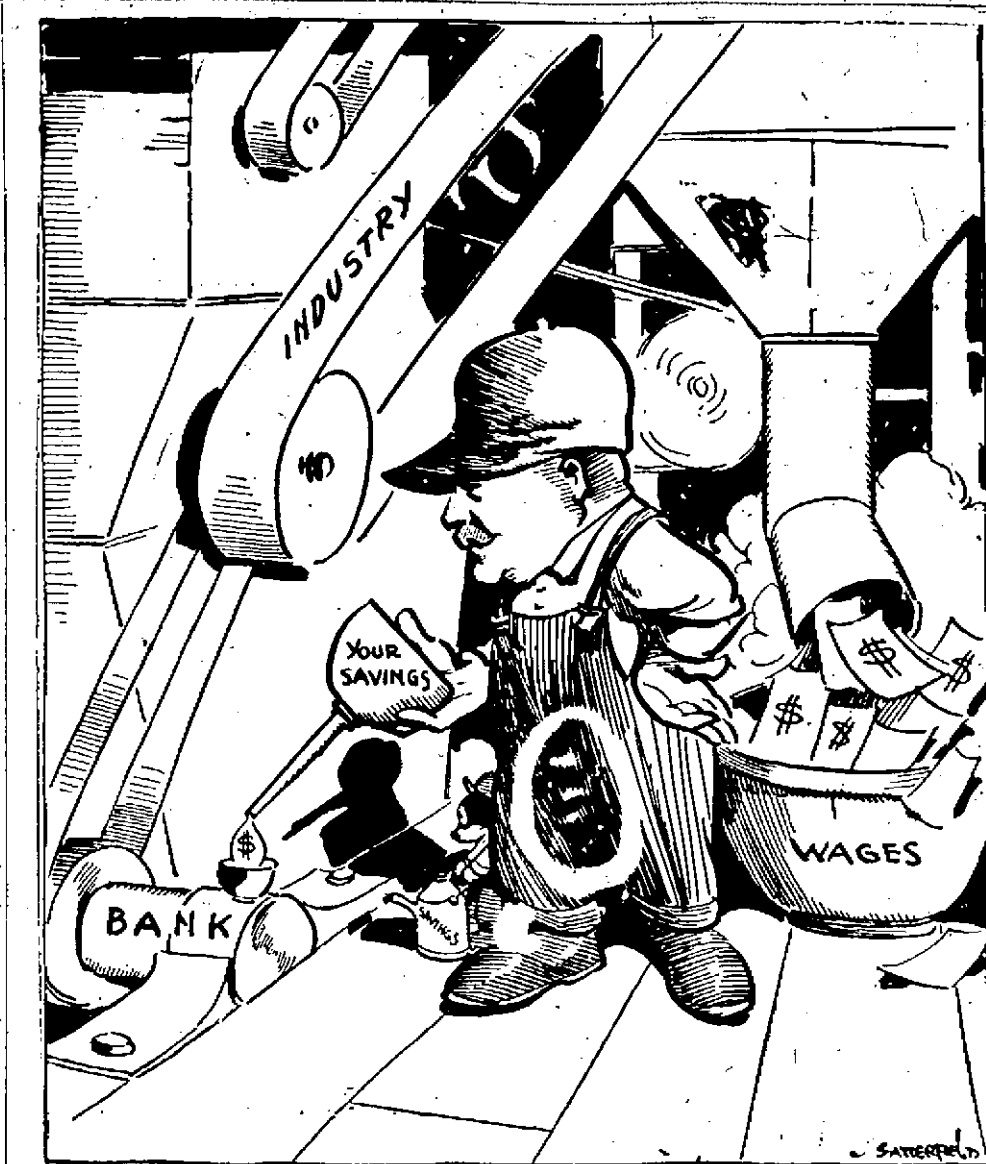
Dr. O'Connor then explained the purpose of the meeting, the giving of impetus to the Irish bond campaign in the Sacred Heart parish, and said that a most able speaker had been induced to come to Lowell to address the meeting. He then introduced Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Mahoney's address

Mr. Mahoney in the first part of his address dealt with many of the topics which he had developed at length during previous appearances in Lowell.

Coming down to recent developments, he said that there had been much criticism of President De Valera's traveling from one end of this country to the other in the interest of the Irish republic. Many people, he said, claim that De Valera has no right to go among the people of this country in the interest of a foreign country.

"We must arm ourselves with arguments and information on various aspects of the Irish question," Mr. Mahoney asserted, "so that we may have



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concrete, definite answers to every criticism and objection we meet. You have had a splendid example of this preparedness right in your own city within a few weeks when the arguments and information on various aspects of your clubs were within 48 hours annihilated by the logic of your chairman, Dr. O'Connor.

"President De Valera has come to this country in the interest of the Irish republic—to present the case of Ireland for the specific purpose of gaining recognition for the independent government of that nation. There is no attempt being made to secure the intervention of this country—no attempt to bring this country into war against England—but simply to get for Ireland what the sovereignty of the United States gives her the right to grant—

formal recognition as a sister republic. "We simply want the United States and England to keep the promises they made as this country was entering the war, that they were fighting for the freedom of small nations. That's all there is to the Irish question."

"Now England has a number of arguments which she presents as alleged reasons why Ireland should not be granted her freedom. Let us take these up and analyze them."

"In the first place, England says that the Irish question is a purely domestic question and that the United States should keep her hands off. She points out that Ireland's wish to get freedom is analogous to the secession of the southern states in our own Civil war. That is a false analogy. The states which went to make up the United States at the time of the Civil war had

formed a voluntary legal union, and when parties of that union tried to draw away from the others, a legal contract was broken.

### The Act of Union

"With Ireland, however, there never had been a union. England claims that the Act of Union of 1800 bound Ireland to England, and that she has no right to break away at the present time. Let us examine that Act of Union. When it was passed, Ireland was five-sixths Catholic and one-sixth Protestant. The Catholics were deprived of the right to vote, and only 12 out of 300 Protestant delegates to parliament were allowed to vote. So you see the country was not really represented when a vote was taken on the Act of Union. There was no deliberate, voluntary agreement as there had been between the states of

this country. Therefore, there never has been any union between Ireland and England. The sovereignty of the country has always remained legally with the Irish people and has never passed to England.

"Secondly, England claims that Ireland did not 'do her bit' in the world war and that the Irish rebellion was a stab in the back. This was not helping the allies, England claims. Well, you must remember that the Irish rebellion did not take place until April, 1916. Seven months after that President Wilson was re-elected on the platform that he had kept us out of war. So the Irish rebellion couldn't have done the United States much harm.

But, even so, it must be remembered that Ireland's first duty was to herself, not to England. There was no special reason why she should take part in the war. Switzerland and Holland, right in the hotbed of conflict, did not take an active part on either side.

### Ireland's Part in War

"But, notwithstanding all these justifications for Ireland's staying out of war if she had so desired, let us read the figures of the white book, England's official war document. This shows that up to Jan. 1, 1918, there had been 173,000 voluntary enlistments in Ireland. Counting Irishmen residing in other parts of the Isles, there were 250,000 enlistments. And there were 167,000 deaths of Irishmen. That was Ireland's contribution to the war. If this country had done as much proportionately, we should tonight be mourning three million men."

"England's third argument is that Ireland is not united. Well, that has been proven untrue, time and time again. In the general election of 1918, 73 Sinn Féin delegates and seven nationalists were elected and only 25 unionists, meaning that 98 delegates favored Irish independence and 25 union with England."

"The fourth argument is that the freedom of Ireland would mean the slaughter of Protestants by Catholics. The Irish question is not a religious question. Members of both creeds have been working together for the freedom of their country and there are two Protestants in the cabinet of President De Valera. There are many Protestant representatives of Catholic constituencies in Ireland, and vice versa."

"England says that freedom for Ireland would mean national suicide for England. That argument is morally, legally and logically unsound. If it were true, Germany would have

been justified in selling Belgium, England would be justified in selling France, Spain would be justified in selling Gibraltar, and the United States would be justified in selling Canada or Jamaica, the latter the strategic controlling point of the Panama canal. If it works one way, it ought to work the other."

### England's National Security

"But some people may argue that that is a bit theoretical and not practical. Well, admitting that, there are still four very practical ways for England to maintain her national security even though Ireland be freed. One is to join the League of Nations. Article 10 would protect her from invasion by any nation, including Ireland. And in this connection, please remember that if Ireland isn't free before the League of Nations goes into effect, she will never be free."

"Another way that England might guarantee her own security would be by adopting a sort of English Monroe Doctrine, applying its principle to Ireland."

"A third way would be to enter into an agreement with Ireland similar to that which this country entered into with Cuba. This would provide that no nation should ever use Ireland as a base of operation against England. A fourth way would be to have Ireland declared forever a neutral nation."

"But England need not employ any one of these means to maintain her security after Ireland is free. For her greatest security will lie in the fact that once Ireland gets her freedom after 700 years of struggle for it, she isn't going to allow any nation to get a foothold in her country."

Following Mr. Mahoney's address a number of questions were asked, and then Dr. O'Connor introduced John W. McMahon in "Tara, You Shall Hear the Harp Once More." The next speaker was Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., one of the hardest workers in the city for the success of the bond drive, and he urged that members of the Sacred Heart parish back up the speeches they had heard by practical subscriptions for the bonds. The result was that in 20 minutes \$1000 worth of bonds had been subscribed. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., then read resolutions favoring the recognition of Ireland and these were adopted unanimously. Copies will be sent to the city's representatives in congress.

Following the singing of "Sinn Féin Awaits" by George Kirwin and the Holy Name society minstrel chorus, the meeting closed with the general singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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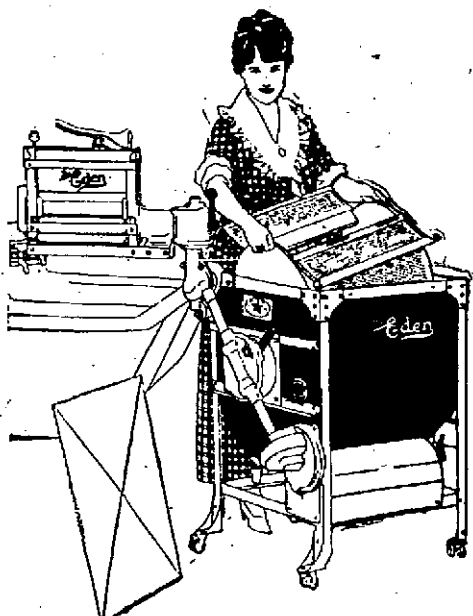
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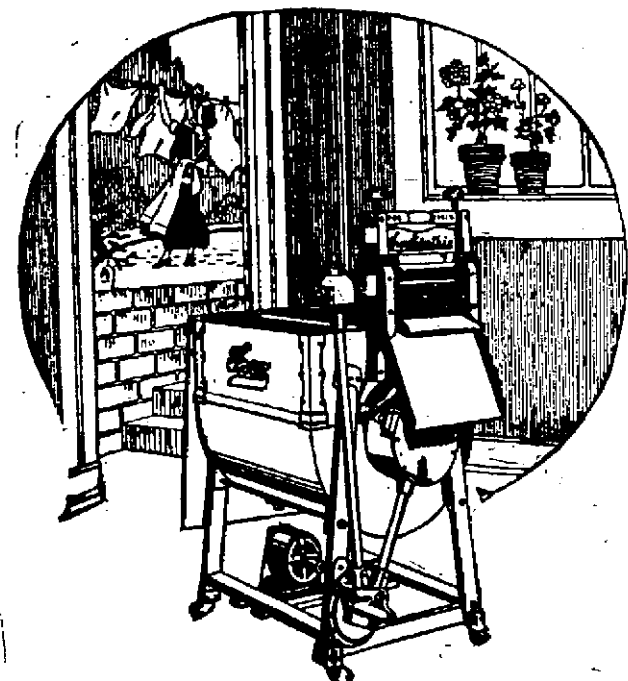
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